

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
Middleboro, Mass.
for the
YEAR 1914



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TOWN OFFICERS 1914.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT A. THOMAS	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
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Treasurer and Collector.

ALBERT A. THOMAS

Selectmen.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
BOURNE WOOD	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
HENRY B. SCHLUETER	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Assessors.

EDWIN F. WITHAM	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
BENJAMIN C. SHAW	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
ALBERT T. SAVERY	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES W. KINGMAN	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
CHARLES M. THATCHER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
EDWIN F. WITHAM	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

School Committee.

GEORGE W. STETSON	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
THEODORE N. WOOD	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
REGINALD W. DRAKE	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
E. T. PEIRCE JENKS	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
JOHN V. SULLIVAN	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES H. BATES

Municipal Light Board.

HARLAS L. CUSHMAN	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
WILKES H. P. PETTEE	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
WILLIAM A. ANDREWS	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Board of Health.

JAMES H. BURKHEAD, M. D.	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
JOHN H. WHEELER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
HARRY W. SWIFT	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Constables.

F. HERBERT BATCHELDER
 WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN
 FRANK W. HASTAY
 HARRY F. SNOW
 FRED C. SPARROW
 HARRY W. SWIFT
 CHARLES M. THATCHER
 ICHABOD B. THOMAS

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIAM H. CONNOR

Registrars of Voters.

LORENZO WOOD	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
WALTER M. CHIPMAN	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Trustees of Public Library.

HENRY W. SEARS	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
DAVID G. PRATT	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
KENELM WINSLOW	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
ALLAN R. THATCHER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
EDWARD S. HATHAWAY	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
THEODORE N. WOOD	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
WALTER SAMPSON	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
WARREN H. SOUTHWORTH	<i>Term expires 1917</i>
NATHAN WASHBURN	<i>Term expires 1917</i>

Fish Wardens.

WILLIAM B. CROSSLEY WILLIAM M. HASKINS
 HENRY B. SCHLUETER

Tree Warden.

LUTHER S. BAILEY

Auditor.

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

For the year ending December 31, 1914.

 APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 1914 AND ADJOURNMENT HELD MARCH 16, 1914.

Support of Schools:—

Instruction, including Superintendent's salary and travelling expenses of \$2,200 00,	\$29,983 33
Janitors' Salaries	2,700 00
Fuel	2,400 00
Books, Supplies and Printing	3,000 00
Tuition	363 00
Office Rent	300 00
Water Supply	250 00
Sundries	750 00

Total	\$39,746 33
Less estimated income	2,913 00

Balance	\$36,833 33
School Physician	\$300 00
School Committee	150 00
Transportation	3,175 00
Repairs	1,500 00

 \$41,958 33

Repairs High School	1,000 00
Schools Special (Town House School)	500 00

Support of Poor, including salaries of Overseers of \$500	7,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
Military Aid	250 00

Town Officers:—

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	\$1,200 00
Assessors	1,100 00
Selectmen	800 00

Registrars and Election and Caucus Officers	500 00	
Inspector of Animals	200 00	
Auditor	200 00	
Dog Officer	175 00	
Appropriation Committee	50 00	
Moderator	20 00	
Overdraft	244 99	
		\$4,489 99
Town Officers Expenses:—		
Assessors, including horse hire, clerical help etc.	\$500 00	
Clerical help for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	350 00	
Clerical help for Selectmen	150 00	
Registrars and Election and Caucus Officers	300 00	
Total	\$1,300 00	
Less balance on hand	674 72	
		\$625 28
Incidentals, including payment to Town Counsel of \$500 00 for services for the years 1909– 1913 inclusive; also overdraft of \$90 50		\$3,100 00
Town Debt:—		
School House Note due Novem- ber 1, 1914	\$5,000 00	
School House Note due Novem- ber 1, 1914	1,650 00	
		\$6,650 00
Interest		\$2,200 00
Police Department:—		
Salary of Chief	\$1,000 00	
Salary of Nightwatchman	900 00	
Salary of Nightwatchman	900 00	
All other expenses, including overdraft of \$94 17	600 00	
		\$3,400 00

Middleborough Gas and Electric Plant:—

(Appropriated in form required
by Act of 1905)Estimated Operating expenses
for 1914 \$28,378 37

Interest required 2,348 00

Notes due 3,500 00

Depreciation, 3% on cost of
Plant (\$160,787 76) 4,823 63

Total	\$39,050 00	
Less estimated income	32,050 00	
Balance	\$7,000 00	
Construction	\$1,000 00	\$8,000 00

Board of Health:—

Salaries of Board \$300 00

Inspection of Beef 300 00

Inspection of Milk 100 00

Inspection of Plumbing, 1914 100 00

Water for Watering Troughs 670 99

All other Expenses 1,200 00

\$2,670 99

Highway Department:—

Superintendent's Salary \$1,500 00

Clearing of Snow, in addition to
amount received from East
Taunton St. Railway Co. as
Excise Tax and estimated at
\$200 00 1,000 00Repairs and maintenance of Vil-
lage District in addition to re-
ceipts from the State on account
of Street Railway Corporation
Tax, and estimated at \$3,000 1,000 00Repairs and maintenance of Out-
side Districts 6,000 00

Sidewalks 2,000 00

Bridges 1,500 00

Repairs of Vernon Street 500 00

Receipts from Bay State Street
Railway Co. as Excise Tax and

estimated at \$1,600 00, to be expended on Plymouth Street from its junction with Mur- dock Street to the Bridge- water Line		
Receipts from New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Co., as Excise Tax, and estimated at \$320 00 to be expended on Smith Street		
Marion Road Repairs	2,000 00	
Road Machine	300 00	
		\$15,800 00
Street Sprinkling—equal amount to be assessed on Abbuttors		\$800 00
Tree Warden's Department—includ- ing salary of Tree Warden and overdraft of \$160 15		\$1,200 00
For Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		1,993 88
For expense of Private Moth work		1,000 00
Middleborough District Nurse As- sociation		300 00
Band Concerts		200 00
E. W. Pierce Post 8 G. A. R. for Memorial Day		200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures— including salary		300 00
Total Appropriations		\$105,138 47
Less Corporation and Bank Tax estimated		6,703 42
To be raised by Tax		98,435 05
Voted by Town		98,435 05
State Tax		11,375 00
State Highway Tax		420 21
County Tax		7,364 35
Overlay		1,380 88
		\$118,975 49
Assessed on 2381 Polls		\$4,762 00
Assessed on Personal Property		22,710 48
Assessed on Real Estate		91,503 01
		\$118,975 49

Number of polls assessed, 2381	
Value of buildings, excluding land	\$2,467,960
Value of land, excluding buildings	1,510,410
	\$3,978,370
Value of personal estate	987,395
	\$4,965,765

Persons, firms, etc. assessed on property	1,897
Residents	1,561
Non-Residents	336
Persons assessed for poll tax only	1,431
Number of horses assessed	644
Number of cows assessed	631
Number of swine assessed	57
Number of sheep assessed	7
Number of fowl assessed	6,870
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	126
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,754
Number of acres of land assessed	40,226
Population of Town	8,000

Taxes remitted in 1914 have been as follows:—

On account 1911 assessments	\$8 26
On account 1912 assessments	275 01
On account 1913 assessments	881 76
On account 1914 assessments	275 80

Tax rate \$23 00 on \$1,000.

ALBERT T. SAVERY,
EDWIN F. WITHAM,
BENJAMIN C. SHAW,

Assessors of Middleborough.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

For the year ending December 31, 1914.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereinafter given under the several appropriations made by the Town.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$4,489 99
Orders drawn:		
Albert A. Thomas, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	\$1,200 00	
Albert T. Savery, Assessor	414 00	
Benjamin C. Shaw, Assessor	306 00	
Edwin F. Witham, Assessor	324 00	
William M. Haskins, Selectman	400 00	
Bourne Wood, Selectman	200 00	
Charles N. Atwood, Selectman	33 33	
Henry B. Schlueter, Selectman	166 67	
Lorenzo Wood, Registrar	81 50	
Walter Chipman, Registrar	81 50	
Albert A. Thomas, Registrar	75 00	
William J. Coughlin, Registrar	73 15	
Albert A. Thomas, Treas., for Elec- tion and Caucus Officers	194 50	
Albert A. Thomas, Treas., for Ap- propriation Committee	50 00	
Alvin C. Howes, Moderator	20 00	
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector Animals	200 00	
Daniel F. Wilbur, Dog Officer	175 00	
William W. Brackett, Auditor	200 00	
	\$4,194 65	
Overdraft from 1913	244 99	\$4,439 64
Balance 1914		\$50 35

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$625 28	
Balance from 1913	674 72	\$1,300 00
Orders drawn:		
Lizzie S. Estabrook, Clerk Assessors	\$185 80	
Ethel C. Perkins, Clerk Assessors	57 80	
Bourne's Cafe, lunches Caucus and Election Officers	18 25	
Puritan Restaurant, suppers Caucus Officers	4 20	
Caswell's Cafe, dinners Election Officers	21 00	
Daniel F. Wilbur, horse hire Dog Officer	34 50	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	5 71	
Standish Painting Co., lettering safe for Registrars	2 00	
Florence C. Haskins, Clerk Town Clerk and Selectmen	500 00	
Middleboro News, advertising for Assessors, etc.	11 50	
T. G. Sisson, horse hire Assessors	9 50	
Mildred E. Wheeler, clerical work	4 00	
Benjamin C. Shaw, horse hire Assessors	165 00	
Pasztor & Klar, lunches Caucus Officers	5 55	
Hobbs & Warren, printing for Assessors	80	
Ladies Auxiliary, lunches Election Officers	10 90	
Lorenzo Wood, advertising for Inspec- tor of Animals	3 00	
Union Publishing Co., Directory for Assessors	2 00	
Edwin F. Witham, use of auto Assessors	33 00	
William M. Haskins, expenses Selectmen	27 50	
Albert T. Savery, horse hire and ex- penses Assessors	22 00	\$1,124 01
Balance 1914		\$175 99

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$3,100 00	
Receipts	118 60	\$3,218 60

Orders drawn:

A. M. Bearse, P. M., P. O. box rent	3 60
Dr. A. V. Smith, returning births	16 75
Dr. A. C. Wilbur, returning births	1 25
Dr. Alfred Elliott, returning births	6 75
Jesse F. Morse, pencils and paper	2 71
C. L. Hathaway & Co., office supplies	4 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	94 07
Nathan Washburn, legal services	557 40
Dr. J. H. Burkhead, returning births	2 75
Adams Express Co., express charges	3 85
Carter's Ink Co., ink	2 20
Edward M. Healy, returning deaths	1 50
Dr. F. A. Robinson, returning births	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, books and printed blanks	19 71
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	233 94
W. L. Soule, returning deaths	14 75
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., books	11 25
G. W. Stetson, Atty., in settlement Martenson suit	125 00
L. H. Raymond, typewriter ribbons	1 50
Dr. D. H. Holmes, returning births	8 25
Albert A. Thomas, recording births, marriages and deaths	146 50
C. E. Weston, forest fires	237 30
M. W. Baxter, forest fires	60
Middleboro News, printing and advertising	95 78
Dover Press, printing Town Reports	245 70
P. B. Murphy, printing	5 25
G. W. Todd & Co., Protectograph check writer	34 30
H. A. Cutler, one-half cost envelope sealer	7 50
Bay State St. Rwy. Co., express charge	15
Lorenzo Wood, advertising	133 75
Director Bureau Statistics, certifying notes	16 00
Mrs. Herbert E. Hinds, forest fires	1 20
John Vahey, Atty., settlement suit	
Geo. B. Smith Est.	265 00
C. E. Weston, expenses forest fires and recording deed	8 95

C. W. Maxim, forest fires	3 70	
A. A. Thomas, Treas., pay rolls for forest fires	166 20	
Library Bureau, dog license cards	4 34	
Leonard & Sampson, insurance premium	91 37	
W. B. Mason, rubber stamp	98	
Dr. W. F. Fryer, returning births	6 75	
Bailey's Garage, auto to forest fires	32 25	
A. M. Bearse, P. M., two cent stamps	5 00	
F. H. Blackbird, pens	2 50	
Isador Freedman, bags	2 43	
Florence C. Haskins, administering oaths	8 00	
County Treas., entry Oak St. petition	3 00	
Hutchison & Vickery, printing poll tax lists	100 00	
J. H. Creedon, P. M., two cent stamps and stamped envelopes	123 38	
Bourne Wood, premium on bond	100 00	
The Rand Co., filing supplies	1 99	
J. H. Creedon, P. M., P. O. box rent	2 40	
Ward's, stationery	1 36	
W. H. Connor, expenses and freight on extinguisher and chemical	6 99	
J. E. Cross, stamp pad and ink	60	
Wm. F. Clark, forest fires	7 05	
Union Publishing Co., Directory	2 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of pipe	1 00	
	\$2,985.25	
Overdraft from 1913	90 50	\$3,075 75
Balance 1914		\$142 85

TOWN HALL.

Balance from 1913	\$540 52	
Receipts	3,802 00	\$4,342 52
Orders drawn:		
Lucas & Thomas, sweeping compound	\$15 75	
G. E. Doane, supplies	117 94	

B. F. Johnson, help	275 41
H. I. Dallman, brushes and brooms	6 25
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	84 56
Midd. Gas & Electric Plant, lights	879 64
Jones Bros. Co., table, chairs and seats	104 00
Lloyd Perkins, plumbing and heater work	322 97
B. F. Johnson, janitor	490 00
C. L. Hathaway, insurance	50 00
Annie M. Reed, insurance	50 00
Percy W. Keith, insurance	75 00
J. F. Alden, insurance	56 25
Sarah G. Robinson, insurance	50 00
T. M. Ryder, insurance	50 00
C. E. Ryder, insurance	50 00
D. D. Sullivan, insurance	50 00
F. Herbert Batchelder, police duty	40 10
F. H. Deane, police duty	31 20
Cudahay Packing Co., soap powder	4 25
R. M. Bassett, electrical work	56 99
L. D. Churbuck, carpenter work	3 63
A. A. Thomas, gas shades	1 40
W. M. Haskins, Agent	161 25
A. A. Capwell, decorating Town Hall for Redmen's Day	10 00
Baily's Garage, lettering door	50
C. M. Thatcher, Police duty	3 75
J. L. Jenney, coal	183 22
F. N. Whitman, paper towels	70
I. B. Thomas, Police duty	39 75
E. H. Blake, labor on locks and awnings	3 30
Chas. E. Guertin, Police duty	20 25
John A. Belden, repairs electric bell	1 25
Bryant and Soule, coal	341 88
G. D. Simmons, repairs on chairs	80 39
E. A. Masefield, slate	37 66
H. B. Wentworth, tuning and repairs piano	23 25
W. H. Connor, cement	7 20
Whitcomb & Owens, freight and cart- ing slate	2 90
Stone & Forsyth, toilet paper, drinking cups	12 50

George A. Westgate, Janitor	20 00	
F. C. Sparrow, carpenter work	251 48	
H. W. Oliver, bracket irons	5 00	
Wm. Chamberlain, Police duty	16 05	
T. G. Sisson, moving piano	13 00	
Washburn Purizone Co., sweeping powder	6 25	
F. A. Johnson, painting and setting glass	44 80	
C. L. Hathaway, supplies	90	4,152 57
Balance 1914		\$189 95

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$3,400 00	
Transferred from Fourth District Court	593 90	
Receipts	230 90	\$4,224 80

Orders drawn:

Police Account.

Harry W. Swift, Chief	\$752 71
Louis Hathaway, Chief	169 45
Harry F. Snow, Night Watch	795 80
Frank W. Hastay, Night Watch	899 60
Frederick H. Dean	95 77
Charles M. Thatcher	68 27
Ichabod B. Thomas	7 50
F. Herbert Batchelder	10 50
B. F. Johnson, food for prisoners	6 60
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto hire	26 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	78 12
Harry W. Swift, expenses	104 00
Harry F. Snow	16 25
Auto List Publishing Co., auto list	23 00
Bailey's Garage, auto hire	9 00
Dr. D. H. Holmes, professional services	4 50
Lorenzo Wood, printing	1 50
Harry F. Snow, expenses	1 10
Frank W. Hastay	19 34
B. F. Johnson, Keeper of Lockup	50 00

Central Garage, auto hire	12 50
Robert A. Carroll, auto hire	5 00
Nemasket Auto Co. auto hire	1 50
Noyes-Randall Co., paper	1 34
Central Baptist Society, rent	75 00
William Chamberlain	15 65
Harry F. Snow, Acting Chief	115 80
N. E. Oil, Paint & Varnish Co., paint	1 75
F. Herbert Batchelder, Night Watch	37 05
Frederick H. Dean, Night Watch	34 60
E. R. Stewart, auto hire	1 00
Charles E. Guertin	6 97
Harry F. Snow, care of lockup	25 00
C. E. Thomas	3 00
Caswell's Cafe, food for prisoners	1 50
Harry W. Swift, food for prisoners	1 40
Union Publishing Co., Directory	2 00
James L. Jenney, coal	8 25
Charles M. Thatcher, expenses	4 06

\$3,492 38

Overdraft from 1913

94 17

\$3,586 55

Police Station Account.	
Harry W. Swift, expenses	\$9 14
E. F. Tinkham, office clock	5 50
The Champion Iron Co., cells	135 00
B. Dinsmore, electrical work	10 47
Thomas & Benn, plumbing work	74 60
George E. Doane, supplies	2 00
Harry W. Swift, safe	10 00
Highway Dept., cement work floor	26 00
Harry F. Snow, labor	5 10
F. C. Sparrow, lumber & carpenter work	32 94
Homer R. Caswell, labor on cells	12 00
John A. Belden, installing lock	3 00
C. A. Duffany, labor	1 50
Whitcomb & Owens, freight & cart- ing cells	12 08
Jones Bros. Co., desk and chairs	29 00
Midd. Gas & Electric Plant, hot plate & tubing	1 80
Standish Painting Co., lettering safe & signs	13 05

James L. Jenney, coal	15 75	
Midd. Gas & Electric Plant, lights	11 80	
Frank W. Hastay, labor and material	10 98	
William Egger, supplies	32 42	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	3 42	
Fred N. Whitman, supplies	4 02	
Washburn Purizone Co., insecticide	2 00	
Caswell's Cafe, food for prisoners	2 25	
Central Baptist Society, rent	150 00	
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	4 35	
	\$620 17	\$4,206 72
Balance 1914		\$18 08

HIGHWAYS

Appropriations:		
Superintendent's salary	1,500 00	
Clearing snow	1,000 00	
Village Districts	1,000 00	
Outside Districts	6,000 00	
Town Construction Plant omitted in 1913	100 00	
Bridges	1,500 00	
Repairs Vernon St.	500 00	
Repairs Marion Road	2,000 00	
Road machine	300 00	
Receipts	14,758 27	
Balance from 1913	3,481 91	
		\$32,140 18
Orders drawn as per bills approved by Superintendent of Streets		31,931 24
Balance 1914		\$208 94

STREET SPRINKLING.

Orders drawn:	\$1,638 68	
Overdraft from 1913	30 13	
		\$1,668 81
Appropriation	800 00	
Street Sprinkling Tax	800 00	1,600 00
Overdrawn 1914		\$68 81

SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn:	\$1,893 31	
Overdraft from 1913	480 01	\$2,373 32
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Receipts	79 20	2,079 20
Overdrawn 1914		\$294 12

SEWERS.

Balance from 1913	\$377 05	
Receipts from entrance fees, etc	749 78	
Orders drawn:		\$1,126 83
		913 79
Balance 1914		\$213 04

GYPSY MOTHS.

Orders drawn:		
Pay rolls	\$3,250 14	
T. W. Pierce Co., supplies	14 72	
C. S. Millerd, horse hire	128 00	
A. D. Nelson, car fares and expenses	57 66	
H. W. Oliver, ladder spurs and re-		
pairs ladder	2 70	
Chas. O. Denham, horse hire	4 00	
B. E. Chapman, bicycle repairs	4 60	
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	1 75	
Sparrow Bros., oil suit	2 50	
T. G. Sisson, freight, carting and		
horse hire	127 19	
Maxim Motor Co., auto hire and labor	3 38	
Bailey's Garage, auto hire and re-		
pairs sprayer	65 15	
G. E. Doane, brushes and twine	2 40	
Chas. H. Tribou, gasoline and oil	19 80	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., repairs sprayer	100 70	
Wakefield Daily Item, circulars	3 50	
	\$3,788 19	
Overdraft from 1913	386 18	
		\$4,174 37

Appropriation	\$1,993 88	
Private work appropriation	1,000 00	
Receipts	681 72	3,675 60
Overdrawn 1914		\$498 77
There is due from the State \$238 21 on this account		

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Orders drawn:	\$1,017 14	
Overdraft from 1913	160 15	1,177 29
Balance 1914		\$22 71

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Balance from 1913	351 36	
Receipts	15 61	
		\$1,866 97
Orders drawn :		1,398 53
Balance 1914		\$468 44

STATE AID.

State Aid of the following amount
has been paid for the year 1914 \$4,650 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Balance from 1913	173 50	
Received from State Treasurer	390 00	
		\$813 50
Orders drawn		576 00
Balance 1914		\$237 50

The Selectmen have made the following appointments in their order:—

William H. Connor, Forest Warden
 A. D. Nelson, Gypsy Moth Supt.
 Morrill K. Dean, Fish Warden and Inspector Alewives East
 Taunton
 Thomas F. Conway, Inspector Animals
 E. E. Place, Fish Warden
 W. H. Connor, Supt. Streets
 W. M. Haskins, Agent Town Hall
 W. M. Haskins, Burial Agent
 Walter M. Chipman, Registrar of Voters
 Edgar D. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures
 Daniel F. Wilbur, Police Officer
 Harry W. Swift, Police Officer and Chief of Police
 Harry F. Snow, Police Officer
 Frank W. Hastay, Police Officer
 Icabod B. Thomas, Police Officer
 F. Herbert Batchelder, Police Officer
 Samuel S. Lovell, Police Officer
 Charles E. Guertin, Police Officer
 Charles M. Thatcher, Police Officer
 B. Frank Johnson, Police Officer
 Frederick H. Dean, Police Officer
 Robert C. McLeod, Police Officer
 William Chamberlain, Police Officer
 Fred A. Thomas, Police Officer
 Arthur Ouilett, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber
 Fred C. Sparrow, Police Officer
 Ferdinand C. Landgrebe, Special Police
 Daniel F. Wilbur, Dog Officer
 William G. Wilcox, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber
 Louis Hathaway, Police Officer, and Chief of Police
 Harry F. Snow, Field Driver
 Clarence E. Thomas, Special Police
 Arthur E. Southworth, Special Police
 John H. Wheeler, Deputy Tax Collector
 Ernest S. Pratt, Public Weigher
 Ernest S. Pratt, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber
 Robert R. Melville, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Precinct One.

Bert J. Allan, Warden

Herbert A. Pratt, Deputy Warden
Percy W. Keith, Clerk
Ernest I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk
Benjamin E. Holmes, Inspector
Charles O. White, Deputy Inspector
Edmund Pratt, Teller
George F. Doyle, Deputy Teller
Josiah F. Carver, Officer

PRECINCT TWO.

Henry W. Sears, Warden
Levi O. Atwood, Deputy Warden
Chester E. Weston, Clerk
Michael J. Cronan, Deputy Clerk
Henry B. Schlueter, Inspector
E. T. P. Jenks, Deputy Inspector
Ernest M. O'Toole, Teller
Wilfred H. Paradis, Deputy Teller
James A. Roberts, Officer

LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH,
JULY 1914.

William F. Atwood, farmer, France St.
 Luther S. Bailey, market, 23 Forest St.
 Otis L. Barden, barber, Pearl St.
 John L. Benson, lumber dealer, Wareham St.
 Howard M. Bishop, woodworker, Smith St.
 Edward H. Blake, bill poster, 101 Centre St.
 George F. Bryant, grain and coal dealer, 56 No. Main St.
 Charles E. Bump, shoemaker, Arch St.
 Marshall P. Burgess, shoemaker, 71 No. Main St.
 Joseph Carver, clerk, Miller St.
 Josiah T. Carver, painter, Pleasant St.
 John M. Casey, shoemaker, 67 Wareham St.
 Benjamin W. Caswell, agent, 15 Peirce St.
 Homer R. Caswell, clerk, 14 Pearl St.
 Walter M. Chipman, printer, 12 Arch St.
 Louis D. Churbuck, carpenter, 2 High St.
 Abisha T. Clark, farmer, Marion Road
 Howard A. Cline, pattern maker, 273 Centre St.
 Charles F. Cole, carpenter, 56 South Main St.
 Thomas F. Conway, veterinary, 72 South Main St.
 Edward H. Cromwell, real estate agent, Cherry St.
 Elisha A. Cudworth, woodworker, Highland St.
 Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr., sawyer, East St.
 Albert Deane, poultry dealer, Soule St.
 George A. Deane, peddler, Thompson St.
 Leonidas Deane, real estate dealer, 63 Oak St.
 G. Delmar Dunbar, clerk, 17 Court End Ave.
 Eugene L. Dunham, shoemaker, 18 Elm St.
 David H. Farrar, shoemaker, Cottage Court
 Charles O. Gammons, farmer, Highland St.
 George L. Gillis, clerk, 57 Everett St.
 Bradford Harlow, R. R. Employee, 16 Southwick St.
 Wadsworth H. Harvey, woodworker, Miller St.
 William M. Haskins, Selectman, 29 Oak St.
 Eugene J. Keith, carpenter, 35 North St.

Percy W. Keith, insurance agent, Plymouth St.
 Michael H. Kelley, mason, 30 Webster St.
 Thomas J. LeBaron, farmer, Wareham St.
 Orville N. Leonard, clerk, 63 Oak St.
 Edward B. Lovell, agent, 8 Water St.
 John L. Luippold, shoemaker, 17 Arch St.
 Eugene H. McCarthy, shoemaker, 53 Everett St.
 James McCarthy, painter, 22 Lovell St.
 John Merrihew, woodworker, Smith St.
 Ernest M. O'Toole, clerk, 14 North St.
 George H. Place, real estate dealer, 149 Centre St.
 Luther B. Pratt, teamer, East Main St.
 John H. Pushee, Supt. Alms House, Alms St.
 Edward C. Reed, lumber dealer, Pine St.
 Rodman H. Robinson, farmer, Plymouth St.
 Clarence H. Ryder, carpenter, Highland St.
 John H. Ryder, farmer, Highland St.
 Truman C. Savery, wood and lumber dealer, Plymouth St.
 Benjamin C. Shaw, lumber dealer, Rocky Meadow St.
 Dana H. Shaw, farmer, Rocky Meadow St.
 Fred A. Shaw, farmer, Plymouth St.
 Harrison F. Shurtleff, board sawyer, France St.
 Charles H. Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.
 Edwin H. Soule, lumber dealer, Cedar St.
 Frank M. Stickney, paper box maker, 53 Forest St.
 Myron R. Sturgiss, cranberry grower, Rocky Meadow St.
 John J. Sullivan, clerk, 219 Centre St.
 Charles W. Swett, carpenter, Miller St.
 Charles M. Thatcher, real estate agent, 36 School St.
 Alfred E. Thomas, woodworker, Smith St.
 Frank S. Thomas, engineer, Wareham St.
 George L. Thomas, plumber, 6 Court End Ave.
 Ichabod B. Thomas, Jr., shoemaker, 248 Centre St.
 James A. Thomas, millwright, Wareham St.
 Lazelle E. Thomas, retired, 59 Everett St.
 William H. Thomas, farmer, Wareham St.
 Allerton Thompson, retired, 17 North St.
 Charles S. Tinkham, shoemaker, 11 Courtland St.
 Chester M. Washburn, lumber dealer, Plymouth St.
 John A. Washburn, mason, 78 Oak St.
 Albert T. Westgate, clerk, Miller St.
 Thomas T. Westgate, woodworker, Miller St.
 Seneca T. Weston, farmer, France St.
 John H. Wheeler, clerk, 57 Everett St.

Charles O. White, shoemaker, Pleasant St.
George H. Wilbur, photographer, Plymouth St.
Chester B. Wood, farmer, Wood St.
Edward C. Wood, druggist, 25 Webster St.
Harold S. Wood, agent, 9 High St.

REPORT OF FISH WARDENS.

Received from Walter D. Blair	\$54 12	
Received from Towns down the River	220 00	
Received from H. Putnam & Sons	152 00	
		\$426 12
Orders drawn:		
C. E. Weston, looking up record of fishway	7 50	
E. E. Place, Fish Warden	60 00	
George B. Leonard, Inspector	34 00	
R. W. Clark, signs	1 00	
A. A. Thomas, Treas. for sand bags and plank furnished by Highway Dept.	13 50	
Morrill K. Dean, Inspector at East Taunton	130 00	
William M. Haskins, Fish Warden	5 00	
Henry B. Schlueter, Fish Warden	5 00	
	\$256 00	
Overdraft from 1913	138 69	394 69
Balance 1914		\$31 43

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to report as Sealer of Weights and Measures the accomplishments of this department for the year 1914. I have added to the equipment of the Department a full set of Druggist's test weights and measures at an expense of \$26 16, making the assets of this Department read \$633 60. I have sealed the past year:

	Sealed	Condemned
Portable Platform Scales	77	
Spring Balances	37	
Counter Balances	43	
Steel Yards	2	
Computing Scales	88	
Wagon Scales	7	
R. R. Scales	4	
Wet Measures	142	2
Dry Measures	57	
Yard Measures	58	9
Weights	412	11
Milk Bottles	3,851	5
Cranberry Barrels	2,279	
Loads of Coal weighed	2	
Overweight	60 lbs.	
Visits to Stores	9	
Pieces Sealed	7,087	27
Pieces Handled	7,084	
Fees Collected	\$64 75	
Fees Uncollected	\$5 25	
Total Collected and due	\$70 00	
Town appropriation	\$300 00	
Balance from 1913	7 09	
		\$307 09

Received for salary	\$250 00	
Sundry expenses	17 53	
Horse hire	10 00	
Labor	11 75	
Stock Druggist test weights	26 16	
		\$315 44
Overdrawn		\$15 44

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR D. WOOD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

From January 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915.

My work the past year has been spraying, removing and trimming trees. We sprayed 1,680 trees and removed 20 dead trees.

There are about twenty dead trees that ought to be removed the coming year. The trees are being killed by gas, insects, and some from unknown causes.

I would recommend the appropriation of \$100 00 for planting new trees.

Respectfully yours,

L. S. BAILEY,

Tree Warden.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Gas Spraying Machine	\$155 00	
Ladders	20 00	
Saws and Tools	20 00	
		\$195 00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

For year ending December 31, 1914.

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expenses as follows:—		
Pay rolls	\$473 10	
Leonard & Sampson	20 25	
George H. Place	66 00	
George E. Doane	113 93	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co.	3 00	
L. S. Bailey	126 00	
Friend Mfg. Co.	16 39	

C. W. Maxim	27 03
Gasselli Chemical Co.	97 01
Lloyd Perkins	7 26
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	23 10
C. S. Millerd	34 50
C. H. Tribou	9 57

	\$1,017 14	
Overdraft from 1913	160 15	1,177 29
Balance 1914		\$22 71

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
To the Board of Selectmen of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Health.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There was a very small number of contagious diseases the past year, owing to the thorough manner in which the rubbish and Swill is collected, and the encouragement it gives the citizens to co-operate in keeping their cellars and yards clear of rubbish.

There were 28 cases of Contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health the past year, 7 cases of Measles, 6 of Tuberculosis, 6 Diphtheria, 3 Typhoid Fever, 2 Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, 2 Mumps.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Appropriations		
Water Board	\$670 99	
Board of Health	300 00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	300 00	
Inspection of Plumbing	100 00	
Inspection of Milk	100 00	
All other expenses	1,200 00	
Receipts	57 00	
Total		\$2,576 22
Paid out		
J. H. Wheeler	\$200 00	
J. H. Burkhead	50 00	
H. W. Swift	50 00	
Dr. T. F. Conway	99 25	
Dr. W. H. Haskell	297 00	
Geo. Benn	37 50	

Water Board	670 99
Over Draft 1913	15 87
A. M. Peckham	53 86
J. C. Boynton & Son	13 66
C. L. Shaw	65 70
L. S. Bailey	14 80
J. L. Jenney	1 50
E. M. Johnson	44 80
J. H. Burkhead	97 00
J. H. Wheeler	17 20
Maxin Motor Co.	7 50
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	35 50
H. Hinds	46 50
N. E. Tel. Co.	14 83
Bailey's Garage	109 85
Mrs. Cleverley	107 75
Town of Hanson	135 00
State Board of Health	12 65
J. J. Pearson	75 00
J. D. O. Sullivan	5 00
Nemasket Auto Co.	1 50
Dr. Holmes	2 00
F. W. Hastay	3 50
Lakeville Sanitarium	5 14
R. W. Clark	3 75
Dr. Swope	20 00
Eimen H. Armend	25 53
F. A. Nicholsm	18 80
Town of Bridgewater	20 76
Owens & Whitcomb	65
H. A. Standish	1 53
Overseers of Poor	2 80
State Board of Charity	74 00
City of Brockton	30 00
John McGrady	9 00
Geo. Cole	1 00
Nathan Washburn	3 00
C. L. Hathaway	1 00
Wm. Bumpus	7 40
Bryant & Soule	7 00
Chas. M. Thatcher	3 60
F. N. Whitman	2 07
City of New Bedford	3 08
Lloyd Perkins	1 15

City of Lynn	31 00	
L. D. Harlow	3 25	
Dr. Cummings	24 00	
Total Disbursements		\$2,576 22
Balance Jan. 1, 1915		\$151 77

Respectfully submitted by

J. H. WHEELER,
J. H. BURKHEAD,
H. W. SWIFT,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

To the Board of Health:—

Gentlemen:—

The following recommendations are offered in the hope that the town may be able to improve the slaughtering conditions.

1. That the inspector be compelled to examine all principle body lymphatic glands in all carcasses.

2. That the inspector be compelled to make monthly reports to the town Board of Health as to the number of carcasses examined, number condemned and the reason for condemning.

3. That the inspector be compelled to incorporate in his monthly report a correct report of the sanitary conditions of each slaughter house.

4. That the number of licensed slaughter houses be made three instead of six.

5. That an investigation be made to ascertain the advisability of establishing a town slaughterhouse.

6. That all complaints made be investigated promptly and publicly.

7. That the inspector be allowed to collect fifty cents a head for every carcass examined outside of the slaughterhouses.

During the past year the condition of the slaughterhouses has been improved. One new slaughterhouse has been built to meet sanitary requirements. Carcasses examined during the past year total 684. The results are as follows: Beef 174, Veals 268, Swine 242.

	Kind of Carcass.	Reason for Condemning.
Condemned	Beef 1—	generalized tuberculosis.
	Swine 1—	generalized tuberculosis.
	Veals 2—	1—immaturity.
		1—Pyæmic arthritis.
		6 localized tuberculosis.
	Livers 8—	1 Cirrhosis.
		1 contamination.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HASKELL, V. M. D.

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—

The only recommendation in regard to the inspection of milk is that the salary of the inspector be raised from \$100 00 to at least \$200 00 in order that the inspector may devote more time to this branch. The supply of milk to a town is a vital question and demands much attention and investigation. The present salary is inadequate and is no incentive to thorough and complete attention to the milk supply. During the past year a milk analyzing outfit has been purchased by the town and with this a much better estimation of the condition of the milk can be made. This year two of our farms supplying milk to Middleboro won prizes in the state wide clean milk contest which is indeed a very creditable showing. There were issued this year 42 milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HASKELL, V. M. D.

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 29, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro, Mass:

I herewith submit my annual report as inspector of animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:

I find neat cattle in town to be	959
swine	245
sheep	1
goats	4

Total number of stables inspected during the year, 287.

Six cows were quarantined on account of tuberculosis, and all proving affected, were killed and properly buried.

One cow afflicted with cancer was killed and properly buried.

One horse was quarantined for glanders and later released upon recovery.

For affliction with the mange three dogs and two cats were quarantined and later killed and properly buried.

Yours respectfully,

DR. THOMAS F. CONWAY,

*Inspector of Animals for
the Town of Middleboro, Mass.*

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

During the year 1914 the following forest fires have occurred:

Apr. 23	Starting on Fall River track and running across land of John Paun and Fred Shockley, Railroad fire	\$50 80
May 26	Sachem St.	7 22
May 29	Cherry St., Railroad fire	1 80
June 1	Brook St., Railroad fire	13 80
June 24	Brook St., Railroad fire	5 20
Aug. 17	Precinct St., Railroad fire	3 30
Oct. 14	Clay St. on land of Williams Eaton	9.30
Oct. 29	Clay St. on land of Williams Eaton	7 20
Total		\$98 62

Total expense to Town \$24 75, balance to be paid by Railroad.

A large amount of the success in keeping down the forest fires is due to the use of automobiles in getting to the fire in time to fight them at their start. Travel of the Forest Warden to suppress reported fires is over five hundred miles. The fact of getting there so quickly has stopped any cost to the Town in many cases.

The Forest Warden would recommend as one of the greatest money-savers some form of truck to carry fire fighting apparatus and men to fires.

The Warden would thank the general public for their co-operation in the matter of fire fighting and hope for the same co-operation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CONNOR,

Forest Warden.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to respectfully submit to you the sixth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1914.

ORGANIZATION

Louis Hathaway, Chief

NIGHT PATROLMEN.

Harry W. Snow

Frank W. Hastay

CONSTABLES AND SPECIAL POLICE.

I. B. Thomas Fred C. Sparrow

Harry W. Swift

F. H. Batchelder

Robert C. McLeod

Samuel S. Lovell

William Chamberlain

Charles E. Guertin

Clarence Thomas

Charles M. Thatcher

Fred Thomas

Fred H. Dean

B. F. Johnson

BUSINESS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Total number of arrests	184
Males	171
Females	13
Residents	144
Non Residents	40
Number of fines imposed	54
Amount of fines imposed	\$661
Amount of fines paid	\$496
Appealed cases	3
Complaints dismissed	2
Continued cases	14
Discharged	13
Released without arraignment	36
Placed on file	36
Probation	3
Taunton Insane Hospital	5
Bridgewater State Farm	4
House of Correction	4
Bound over to Grand Jury	1
Concord Reformatory	1

ARREST BY MONTHS.

	Males	Females	Total
January	17	3	20
February	8	3	11
March	9	1	10
April	8	0	8
May	19	2	21
June	23	1	24
July	30	1	31
August	8	0	8
September	8	0	8
October	13	0	13
November	10	0	10
December	18	2	20
	171	13	184

OFFENCES.

	Males	Females	Total
Assault	5	0	5
Assault and Battery	7	2	9
Auto Regulations, violation	3	0	3
Board of Health, violation	2	0	2
Breaking and entering	1		1
Bastardy	2		2
Concealed weapons	1		1
Cards on Lord's Day	2		2
Drunk	93		93
Disorderly house		1	1
Forgery	1		1
Gaming	5		5
Larceny	12	4	16
Lewd and lascivious	1	1	2
Liquor to prisoner	1		1
Loitering on street	2		2
Malicious mischief	3		3
Motorcycle regulations, violation	11		11
Non-support of child	1		1
Robbery	1		1
Trespassing	2		2
Throwing glass into street	1		1

Unlicenced dog	1		1
Vehicles without light	5		5
Violation of liquors laws	5	5	10
Vagrancy	3		3
	171	13	184
Runaway children apprehended and returned to their homes			5
Night lodgings given			8

I would recommend the purchase of several "Ring life preservers" to be placed along the bank of the river, in the vicinity of Electric Light Station, Wareham St., south of the bridge, for use during the boating and skating seasons, to be had handily in case of accidents which are liable to occur at most any moment during those periods.

Would recommend that a litter or stretcher be purchased and kept at the Police Station to be had for emergency use.

I would also recommend the Police Department have a suitable heating system installed that is capable of heating the Court room, as the one we have at present is unable to do so.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the department for their hearty co-operation and prompt obedience to orders. I wish also to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS HATHAWAY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough:

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for and on account of highways, state highways and town bills etc. as received and paid since January 1, 1914.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Superintendent's salary	\$1,500 00	
Clearing snow	1,000 00	
Village District	1,000 00	
Outside Districts	6,000 00	
Town Construction Plant omitted in 1913	100 00	
Bridges	1,500 00	
Repairs Vernon Street	500 00	
Repairs Marion Road	2,000 00	
Road machine	300 00	
		\$13,900 00

RECEIPTS.

W. H. Connor, for Town teams and steam roller	\$2,960 36
M. G. Kayajanian	20 00
S. L. Pratt	61 96
Michael Kelley	1 50
Mass. Highway Commission	37 50
Joseph Gumhurst	5 00
E. Taunton St. Rwy. Co., excise tax	211 15
New Bedford & Onset St. Rwy. Co., excise tax	741 40
Pierce Trustees	311 41
Bay State St. Rwy. Co., excise tax	1,686 23
J. T. Carver	28 29
Macadam Highway Loan	3,200 00
Kinsman Bros.	4 06
Powers Bros., for stone	105 25
Katherine Wholan, for stone	3 13
W. H. Connor, for stone	149 00
E. Louisa Francis, for stone	3 59
E. H. Cromwell, for stone	4 13
Bay State St. Rwy. Co., for teams, labor and materials	534 84

Hannah Shurtleff	3 50
F. L. Dame	18 11
Lakeville Sanatorium	58 67
Henry Clapp	7 20
F. H. Blanchard	24 50
O. R. Smith	60 62
Luther S. Bailey	12 60
Police Station	26 00
C. S. Cummings	64 74
W. H. Connor	13 50
Michael Kelley	78 10
Herbert Cornish	28 00
Pasztor & Klar	86 40
H. R. Winterholder	26 45
Tree Warden	13 50
W. H. Southworth	4 68
Charles O. Gammons	29 50
M. S. Harpoothian	41 50
William S. Leland	43 00
A. C. Place	32 00
Carrie L. Crossley	17 29
C. H. Leonard	25 80
Edgar D. Wood	15 40
A. H. Alger Co.	16 50
H. B. Schlueter	7 00
Jennie Jefferson	16 00
G. Delmar Dunbar	31 51
Charles Tripp	7 74
J. H. Copeland	28 96
G. L. Whitten	37 82
C. L. Starkey	27 00
M. G. Kayajanian	25 81
State Treasurer	3,319 03
Sarah Robinson	75
Mrs. W. Perkins	11 75
Joe Dutra	26 15
J. F. Alden	3 65
School Dept.	36 25
J. R. McGrady	9 98
Mass. Highway Commission	18 00
M. F. Roach	87 70
Henry L. Thatcher	29 80

Nemasket Worsted Mills	106 30	
A. A. Shaw	68 74	
L. D. Harlow	41 97	
		\$14,758 27
Balance from 1913		3,481 91
Total amount for use of Dept. 1914		\$32,140 18

EXPENSES.

Village Dept.		
Pay rolls	\$6,733 00	
Old Colony Broken Stone & Concrete Co., crushed stone	83 45	
W. H. Connor, cement, freight, demurrage	208 18	
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., pipe, street brooms	52 70	
John Cushman, loam	67 00	
E. L. Cook, brick	7 50	
C. P. Washburn, sacks	2 00	
P. H. Pierce Co., grass seed and oil	18 56	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	11 60	
Independent Coal Tar Co., road binder	110 00	
George E. Doane, pipe	51 96	
John Baker, Jr., liquid asphalt	19 92	
C. L. Hathaway & Co., ledger & time books	1 50	
		\$7,367 37

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Pay rolls	\$602 86	
Isadore Fredman, bags	8 75	
W. H. Connor, cement	502 40	
Eli Franklin, bags	3 00	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	84 44	
Berlin Construction Co., steel frame	570 00	
C. H. Tribou, gasoline	6 85	
		\$1,778 30

STONE ACCOUNT.

Richard W. Clark	\$15 70	
H. L. Bryant	41 23	
W. Bryant	2 35	
B. C. Shaw	6 92	
W. H. Connor	31 63	
E. S. Pratt	60 90	
Francis L. Taft	5 89	
G. H. Simmons	120 00	
S. L. Pratt	10 85	
		\$295 47

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

Jennie Carpenter, gravel	\$11 40
D. T. Coates, gravel	142 10
Lloyd Perkins, pipe work	30 30
Curry Bros. Oil Co., hose and couplings	16 16
William Egger, camp equipment	74 78
Village gang for work in Outside Districts	6,975 96
W. H. Connor, cement, freight, car fares etc.	75 79
H. T. Clark, pay roll	144 95
A. R. Dunham, pay roll	84 42
J. K. & Sears & Co., lumber	82 63
Bailey's Garage, transportation of men	6 00
Stone	45 00
William F. Clark, pay roll	356 29
C. S. Millerd, horse hire	4 50
I. B. Thomas, pay roll	355 70
J. Foster Penniman, pay roll	61 97
S. T. Weston, pay roll	120 05
E. T. Lincoln, posts	13 25
Merrimac Foundry & Machine Co., manholes and catch basins	70 50
I. M. Smiths, posts	43 75
George E. Doane, pipe	131 84
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	37 80
Abisha T. Clark, Jr., lot on Marion Road	250 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	190 10

Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	45 46	
Ralph H. Hysler, mowing bushes	21 05	
J. W. Perkins, pay roll	28 00	
Z. P. Cushman, gravel	31 03	
C. Maria Atwood, labor furnished	71 71	
Harold L. Bond Co., explosives	8 58	
John Baker, Jr., road oil	274 82	
C. W. Brennan, labor	38 75	
A. T. Savery, labor on catch basin	3 00	
		\$9,847 64

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT.

Nathaniel Bump, repairs cart	\$1 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	71 90	
T. W. Pierce Co., supplies	57 60	
George E. Doane, supplies	424 77	
George E. Kauffman, shoeing	30 52	
George G. Benson, stable supplies	63 05	
T. F. McDonald, shoeing	94 66	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	160 34	
Middleboro Gas & Elec. Plant, lights	24 49	
Sparrow Bros., oil suit	3 00	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co., blacksmith work	172 20	
T. F. Conway, veterinary services	65 00	
Bryanr & Soule, coal and grain	548 17	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil and waste	63 27	
Osman Warren, hay	276 63	
Frank Carver, wood	5 00	
E. F. Shaw, wood	12 00	
H. L. Bond Co., plow, sidewalk frame for catch basin, etc.	101 68	
W. H. Connor, express, freight and expenses	149 87	
Alexander Eaton, pair pigs	7 00	
Frank Warren, shoeing	44 16	
C. A. Duffany, blacksmith work	70 15	
H. I. Dallman Cc., brooms and brushes	30 00	
C. H. Tribou, kerosene	31 90	
H. W. Oliver, shoeing	7 90	
Kinsman Bros., supplies	9 56	

Lorenzo Wood, advertising	2 50
M. W. Baxter, blacksmith work	9 98
Alexander Eaton, horse	300 00
C. P. Washburn, grain	644 67
C. L. Hathaway & Co., stationery and stable supplies	3 75
Chester E. Weston, lumber and surveying	124 64
C. S. Millerd, horse hire and clipping horse	10 50
Alexander Eaton, repairs wagon	3 50
C. W. Maxim, sawing	3 45
The Waterproof Paint Co., paint for fences	23 75
Kinney Mfg. Co., parts for pump	43 50
George W. Lovell, pair pigs	11 00
J. A. Thomas Co., wood and sawing	9 25
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	5 75
P. F. Wood Boiler Co., retubing crusher boiler, etc.	114 60
Leonard & Sampson, premium liabi- lity and compensation insurance	395 10
J. H. Pushee, fertilizer	59 75
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., boiler insurance and inspection	35 50
Colonial Brass Co., gear	6 48
Bay State Street Rwy. Co., express	1 04
Bailey's Garage, auto hire etc.	15 75
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., road machine, axle wheel and shovels	346 00
Wylie Bros., labor on oil pump, etc.	13 10
Good Roads Mchy. Co., bars for boiler	21 20
Harry Saye, dressing	15 45
William Egger, paint, oil, etc.	12 32
Lloyd Perkins, pipe, labor and fittings	9 64
Jonathan Handy Co., angle irons	6 59
P. F. McDonald, folding street barricades	15 00
Curry Bros. Oil Co., hose couplings	3 00
R. W. Clark, sawdust	23 50
J. F. Alden, Insurance premium	70 00

The Pierce Hardware Co., hammers, etc.	16 82	
J. Willard DeMoranville, shoeing	12 05	
Clark & Cole, Assignees sawdust	6 00	
Shawmut Chemical Co., boiler preservative	15 00	
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., pipe	63 00	
		\$4,998 95

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Pay rolls	\$1,072 03	
C. Henry Shaw, sand	59 10	
H. T. Clark, pay rolls	42 80	
William F. Clark, pay rolls	55 80	
J. F. Penniman, pay rolls	11 00	
B. C. Shaw, pay rolls	58 65	
A. R. Dunham, pay rolls	31 10	
D. P. Kinsman, pay rolls	27 41	
A. B. Gibbs	15 00	
W. A. Shaw, pay rolls	37 10	
S. T. Weston, pay rolls	36 25	
W. H. Connor, freight on plow	25	
		\$1,446 49

PLYMOUTH STREET.

Pay rolls	\$2,551 84	
William Poole, stone	108 25	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	40 17	
Peter Boyer, stone	770 21	
L. C. Decker, stone	394 47	
I. E. Perkins, stone	41 14	
Z. Cushman, stone	151 02	
Ednah Drake, stone	19 55	
B. E. Holmes, stone	24 60	
A. R. Dunham, stone	29 24	
O. G. Mostrum, stone	6 80	
L. C. Caswell, stone	61 94	
Rufus Norris, stone	58 85	
Max Schock, stone	6 21	
T. G. Hunt, stone	17 58	
J. W. Perkins, stone	16 51	
Theo. Leonard, stone	23 98	

Isadore Garber, stone	7 47	
J. T. Carver, stone	33 99	
F. W. Linnell, stone	39 69	
R. W. Clark, stone	41 52	
W. H. Connor, car fares men	67 20	
J. C. Boynton & Son, oil and feed	6 64	
P. F. Wood Boiler Works, repairs		
crusher	9 90	
Garfield & Proctor Co., coal	146 10	
Isaac E. Perkins, wood	9 00	
C. S. Millerd, carting grain	2 50	
W. H. Connor, demurrage on oil	7 00	
J. F. Alden, gravel	3 65	
		\$4,697 02
W. H. Connor, Supt., salary		1,500 00
Total orders drawn		\$31,931 24
Balance 1914		\$208 94

SIDEWALKS.

Pay rolls	\$975 65	
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch and sidewalk		
composition	714 56	
W. H. Connor, freight and cement	80 35	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders	120 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co., sidewalk		
composition	4 75	
	\$1,893 31	
Overdrawn 1913	480 01	
		\$2,373 32
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Receipts	79 20	
Overdrawn 1914		\$294 12

STREET SPRINKLING.

Orders drawn:	
W. H. Connor, freight and demurrage	
on road oil	\$65 27
The Texas Co., road oil	277 70
Pay rolls	313 56

Standard Oil Co., road oil	298 90	
Wm. Allen Sons Co., tank	55 00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., hose and couplings	32 00	
Kinney Mfg. Co., work on pump	7 00	
Good Roads Mch. Co., pump	24 00	
The Dustoline Co., road oil	565 25	
	\$1,638 68	
Overdraft 1913	30 13	
		\$1,668 81
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Street Watering tax	800 00	1,600 00
Overdrawn 1914		\$68 81

SEWERS.

Balance from 1913	\$377 05	
Receipts from entrance fees	749 78	
		\$1,126 83
Orders drawn:		
Pay rolls	\$535 05	
James Berry & Son, manhole cover and ring, sewer bars	56 25	
W. H. Connor, cement	32 80	
George E. Doane, pipe	274 69	
Albert H. Eaton, brick	15 00	913 79
Balance 1914		\$213 04

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT.

8 barrels tarvia	\$57 60
8 barrels binder	57 60
Hay	175 00
1000 tons crushed stone	1,250 00
Tools and gear:	
3 carts	300 00
2 bottom dumps	200 00
1 spreading cart	225 00
1 single cart	40 00
1 gear	50 00

1 gear	40 00
1 gear	75 00
1 drag	15 00
3 plows	39 00
4 road scrapers	700 00
1 road drag	25 00
1 rubbish cart	75 00
1 water cart	300 00
1 soil cart	350 00
1 oil cart	300 00
1 hay rake	20 00
1 mowing machine	15 00
1 concrete mixer	550 00
Moving rolls	75 00
Cultivator	5 00
Jacks	75 00
3 double harnesses	125 00
5 snow plows	250 00
13 snow plows	175 00
3 cranes	60 00
3 sets platform scales	175 00
2 double sleds	100 00
Sidewalk tools and material	735 00
Steam roller	3,000 00
Crushing Plant	2,500 00
Portable bins	600 00
6 horses	1,800 00
Street sweeper	250 00
Street cleaners	100 00
Water tank	50 00
Oil tank	150 00
Blocks and falls	75 00
Chains, tools and gear	350 00
Town barns and lot	2,750 00
Land on Centre St.	1,200 00
Land on Barden Hill	275 00
Land on Marion Road	250 00

\$19,984 20

In addition to general repairs, the following new work has been done during the year:

New gravel on Oak St., from North St. to Maple Avenue.

New gravel on Coombs St., from East Main St., to No. Main St.

New gravel on Pearl St., from High St., to Oak St.

New gravel on Vine St., from Grove St., to Lane St.

New drainage and catch basin on West St. across Vine St.
(711 ft. pipe laid)

New drainage and two catch basins on Oak St. across North St., 480 feet.

Change of grade on Carmel St., new work under bridge, and drainage.

Plymouth St., North Middleboro and Vernon St. completed as per vote at Town Meeting.

Marion Road work at a cost of \$2000.

1944 feet new sidewalk on Coombs St.

1722 feet new sidewalk on Oak St.

200 feet new sidewalk on High St.

477 feet new sidewalk on Pearl St. south.

708 feet new sidewalk on North Main St.

New sidewalk on Peirce St. and Frank St. from School St. to Everett St.

311 feet new sidewalk on Pearl St. north.

New gravel on Plymouth St., 1600 ft. from Nemasket St. on.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CONNOR,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$666 36	
Appropriation from Town	7,000 00	
Received from other Towns	233 25	
Received from State	30 00	
Received from Board of Health	2 80	
Received from boarders at Farm	271 00	
Received from Reimbursement for board and care of man and wife at farm	530 00	
Received from telephone tolls	11 89	
Received from work with team	7 08	
Received from sale and use of live stock	609 70	
Received from sale of milk	1,874 46	
Received from sale of fowl	41 19	
Received from sale of eggs	31 53	
Received from sale of apples	15 00	
Received from sale of hay	18 00	
Received from sale of vegetables	123 16	
Received from sale of old junk	5 10	
Expenses		11,470 52
Paid expenses of Town Farm	\$5,093 43	
Paid salary of Supt. and Matron	925 00	
Paid salary of Overseers of the Poor	500 00	
Paid salary of Town Physician	175 00	
Outside Poor, 29 families of 63 persons	2,766 25	
Residing elsewhere with settlements here, 23 families of 67 persons	1,203 96	
Residing here with settlements else- where, 11 families of 25 persons	561 00	
		\$11,224 64

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Expense of Overseers on cases out of Town	\$77 60
Expenses for office stationery, postage, etc.	7 03

Telephone	51 75	
Insurance	74 50	
Burial	15 00	
Legal services	20 00	
		\$245 88
		\$11,470 52

Number of inmates at Farm Jan. 1, 1914	15
Number admitted during the year	13
Number discharged during the year	8
Number died during the year	3
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1915	17

VALUATION.

90 acres farm and buildings	\$21,000 00
3 wood lots, 51 acres	950 00
Live stock, including 2 horses, 12 cows	
1 bull, 13 pigs, 106 Fcwl	1,491.00
Hay and produce	1,396 95
Groceries, meat, etc.	80 00
Furniture	961 00
Implements, tools and harnesses	396 28
Wagons, etc.	325 00
Hrinder and motor	187 00
Dressing, coal wood and lumber	240 00
	\$27,027 23

A PARTIAL LIST OF PRODUCE RAISED AT THE
FARM DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Hay 23 tons	Mangles 175 bushels
Corn Fodder 17 tons	Carrots 16 bushels
Rye Straw $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	Turnips 120 bushels
Oat Fodder 4 tons	Cow Turnips, 150 bushels
Corn 1,200 bushels	Potatoes 210 bushels
Rye 6 bushels	Onions 16 bushels
Cabbages $\frac{3}{4}$ ton	Beans 6 bushels
Beets 15 bushels	Peas 20 bushels
Eggs 650 dozen	Milk 8,722 gallons

The total receipts from the Farm account, \$2,725 22, which is exclusive of boarders, is a little more than \$400 00 more than last year, while the expenses of carrying on the Farm this year have been \$2,557 60, or about \$200 00 more than last year, still leaving a profit balance of \$167 62, besides about 900 gallons of milk and all the eggs, fowl and vegetables that have been used in the house during the year.

The expense of maintaining the house has been \$2,535 83, which is about \$500 00 more than that of last year, owing to various causes such as a higher cost of nearly everything purchased, more inmates than for a good many previous years, some of whom have been sick and required extra help to take care of them.

We have had during the past year an average of $13\frac{1}{2}$ inmates per week, which is more than any year during the last eight years since the average has been taken. The cost per week per inmate has been \$3 80 $\frac{1}{3}$, much less than any year in the past. Have had more outside poor to care for than perhaps ever before, costing us nearly \$1,000 00 more than last year.

By holding over about \$1,300 00 in bills which should and would have been paid in last year if we had had the money to have done so, we were just able to use our appropriation without overdrawing, but unless we have a much larger appropriation this year we shall have to overdraw quite a large amount probably, owing to more calls for aid than usual this winter and a number of very expensive cases which seem to be permanent.

Also we had no balance on hand to commence the year with, while we had a balance of nearly \$700 00 at the beginning of 1914. We also had over \$500 00 brought to us as a reimbursement, which we will not receive again. These three items of bills left over, balance and reimbursement make about \$2,500 00, which sum we ought to have in addition to our last years appropriation.

We believe the house and farm never were in such good condition as at the present time and certainly our herd of Holstein cows are not surpassed in this section.

In regard to the outside poor, the Charitable Societies of the Town and also some individuals have done a good work the past winter in making many families more comfortable by sending them food, fuel and clothing, which has not only been appreciated by the recipients but also by our Board and we think by our townspeople in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KINGMAN,
CHARLES M. THATCHER,
EDWIN F. WITHAM,

Overseers of the Poor.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

GENERAL EXPENSE RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1913	\$214 18	
Received from Town Treasurer		
acct. Licenses	2,038 25	
Received from Town Treasurer		
Interest of Enoch Pratt Fund	361.87	
Received from Middleboro National		
Bank, Interest on deposits	5 17	
Received from Librarian, Fines col-		
lected at desk	209 00	
Received from Incidentals	2 60	
		\$2,831 07

PAYMENTS.

To Librarian	\$549 96	
Assistants	833 40	
Janitor	480 00	
For Fuel	273 44	
Light	241 63	
Telephone	18 50	
Repairs	87 80	
Supplies	64 33	
Insurance	46 56	
Water	61 73	
Printing	27 00	
Book case in children's room	24 75	
Incidentals	16 73	
		\$2,725 83
Balance		105 24
		\$2,831 07

PEIRCE FUND.

Receipts:		
Balance from 1913	\$275 10	
Received from Peirce Trustees for 14 months	1,971.21	
Sale of Books	7 53	
Incidentals	1 10	
		\$2,254 94
Payments:		
For Books and Periodicals	\$1,250 50	
Binding	317 89	
Express	17 30	
Cards	54 45	
Printing Bulletins	68 00	
Incidentals	7 08	
		\$1,715 22
Balance		539 72
		\$2,254 94

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Middleborough Public Library:

I have the honor of presenting the annual report of the Middleborough Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1914.

REGISTRATION.

On account of the many cards not in use through the death or change in residence of the former users, it was considered best to have a new registration, which was begun July, 13.

Since that time 1646 cards have been issued. Of that number 207 were issued to new applicants, making a total of 368 new applicants during the year, 161 being children under fifteen years of age.

ACCESSIONS.

There have been 703 new volumes added to the library during the past year, 27 being gifts, 50 bound periodicals and 626 purchases. The classified table of accessions is as follows:

General works	40
Philosophy and religion	34
Sociology	45
Science	12
Useful arts	40
Fine arts	37
Literature	32
History	42
Description and travel	52
Biography	55
Fiction	173
Young People's books	141

There have been 50 volumes of periodicals bound, 673 books rebound, and 105 worn out volumes replaced.

The library has been open to the public 305 days for the circulation of books. The reading-room was closed Sunday afternoons from July to December.

The total circulation of books for the year has aggregated 58,801 volumes, 39,233 from the general delivery, and 19,568 from the children's room, an average daily circulation of 193.

The largest number issued in one day was 417.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. EDDY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

January 1, 1915.

The following is an abstract of the Town Clerk's records for the year 1914.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Alvin C. Howes, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The several Articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:—

Article 15. Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the use of the Middleborough District Nurse Association, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay the same to the Treasurer of said Middleborough District Nurse Association on order of the Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted—That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, of which the Chairman of the School Board shall be one member, to consider the matter of school accommodations, first with reference to the present congestion, and second with reference to future conditions; that they shall report at the adjourned meeting such recommendations for immediate relief as they consider advisable; and that they shall report at the Annual Meeting in 1915 a plan for such accommodations as the prospective increase in school population and educational requirements appear to them to demand.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as members of above Committee:

Lorenzo Wood
Alton G. Pratt

Granville E. Tillson
Morrill S. Ryder

William G. Boynton

Article 19.—Indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to institute, defend or compromise suits for or against the Town during the ensuing year.

Article 21. Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the right to take alewives from the river for one year or a term of years.

Article 16. Voted—That the Town grant the Middleborough Fire District the use of the Town Hall free of charge for the purpose of holding their Fire District Meetings, provided, however, that said District makes no charge for the water used in the Town House.

Article 24. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. Voted—That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for the purposes of Band Concerts the coming Summer, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Band and a like amount to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Commercial Band.

Article 29. Voted—That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three with full power to make a more adequate provision for our Town Lockup, and that the money now in the Town Treasury received from the Fourth District Court the past year be appropriated for this purpose.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons as members of the above Committee:

Harry W. Swift

William M. Haskins

Nathan Washburn

Article 27. The following motion was carried without a dissenting vote:—

“That the Selectmen be instructed to authorize the Town Treasurer to issue four per-cent bonds or notes to the amount of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), payable fifteen hundred dollars (1,500.00) yearly beginning in 1915; that the proceeds from the sale of said bonds or notes be used under the direction of the Municipal Light Commissioners for the purpose of laying gas mains and services; that said bonds or notes be advertised for sale to the highest bidder therefor, the premium on same, if any, to be placed to the credit of the Municipal Light Plant to be used as provided for by Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1910.”

(Owing to the fact that the Thomas S. Peirce Trustees provided, from the income of the trust fund, the above amount of \$7,500.00, the bonds or notes voted were not issued.)

Article 18. Voted—That the matter be laid on the table. Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Municipal Light Board, stated that the Commissioners planned to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 17. Voted—That the Town accept the extension of School Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 25. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a list of seven names to be presented to the voters as a Committee on Appropriations. The following were named as members of said Committee:

James A. Thomas	Morrill S. Ryder
Henry W. Sears	

The following named persons were presented to the voters by the Committee of three and duly appointed, by unanimous vote, as a Committee on Appropriations:

William G. Boynton	Jesse F. Morse
Samuel Shaw	Albert A. Thomas
Lyman P. Thomas	Harry LeBaron Sampson
George E. Doane	

Voted—That the Appropriation Committee be empowered to fill vacancies, should any occur in the committee.

Article 11. Voted—That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be appropriated for Street Sprinkling and that an equal amount be assessed on abutters.

Article 12. Voted—That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated for sidewalks.

Article 28. The following motion of Lyman P. Thomas, duly seconded, was not carried;—"To instruct the Selectmen to cause proceedings to be instituted in a court of proper jurisdiction, either by the Selectmen or the Trustees under the will of the late Thomas S. Peirce so as to have the construction of said Will finally determined."

Article 8. Voted—That all moneys received from dog licenses and other licenses during the year be appropriated for the use of the Middleborough Public Library and payable to the Treasurer of the Library.

Article 7. Voted—That the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be Town Pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen Pound Keepers.

Article 31. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted—That when the voting for Town Officers begins that the polls be kept open till seven-thirty o'clock p. m.

Article 33. Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient with the Fire Department regarding the Department answering calls to fires outside the Fire District and compensation for such service.

Article 1. The following named persons were duly chosen Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber:

Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr.	Henry W. Sears
Charles N. Atwood	Charles N. Warren
John L. Benson	Albert S. Sparrow
Isaac E. Perkins	Joshua K. Bishop
George A. Robbins	Edwin F. Witham
James A. Thomas	Albert S. Mitchell
Nathaniel A. Shurtleff	Chester E. Weston
Benjamin C. Shaw	Curtis H. Dunham
Albert T. Laveny	Frank S. Thomas
Levi O. Atwood	

The following named persons were duly chosen Field Drivers:

Seneca T. Weston	William F. Clark
Albert T. Savery	J. Herbert Cushing
Harry W. Swift	Arad Dunham

Voted—That the persons chosen Field Drivers shall also be Pound Keepers.

Article 30. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted—That when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday evening, March 16, 1914, at seven-thirty o'clock.

At this time the room was prepared for the voting for Town Officers and the polls were opened promptly at eleven-thirty o'clock a. m.

The following named persons were duly sworn as Election Officers:—

Chester E. Weston, Clerk	George W. Godwin
Henry W. Sears	Ernest M. O'Toole
William McAllister	Elisha T. P. Jenks
Charles L. Starkey	Percy W. Keith

Michael J. Cronan
 Luke F. Kelley
 Clarence S. Shaw
 Walter L. Beals

John L. Luippold
 Luke F. Callan
 Edward J. Sheehan
 James F. Roberts, Officer

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

Total votes cast, including twenty-three women's votes,
 thirteen hundred ninety six (1396).

FOR MODERATOR.

Alvin C. Howes had	998
Scattering votes and blanks	375

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Albert A. Thomas had	1186
Blanks	187

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Albert A. Thomas had	1135
Blanks	238

FOR SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS.

William B. Crossley had	635
Henry B. Schlueter had	713
Blanks	25

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Luther B. Pratt had	320
Albert T. Savery had	545
Edgar D. Wood had	368
Blanks	140

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Joseph P. Hyman had	354
Edwin F. Witham had	887
Blanks	132

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS—
TWO.

Ralph W. Maddigan had	437
John V. Sullivan had	688
Granville E. Tillson had	844
Blanks	823

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

William A. Andrews had	809
Herbert S. Rollins had	426
Blanks	138

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Thomas F. McDonald had	277
Zenas E. Phinney had	301
Harry W. Swift had	696
Blanks	99

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Luther S. Bailey had	811
John A. Washburn had	421
Blanks	141

FOR AUDITOR.

William W. Brackett had	835
William H. Cronin had	372
Blanks	166

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE
YEARS—THREE.

Robert G. Butler had	517
Walter Sampson had	898
Warren H. Southworth had	742
Nathan Washburn had	767
Blanks	1195

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS.

Allan R. Thatcher had	773
Robert G. Butler had	1
Blanks	599

FOR FISH WARDENS FOR ONE YEAR—THREE

William B. Crossley had	621
William M. Haskins had	584
William J. Quindley had	563
Henry B. Schlueter had	677
Bourne Wood had	574
Scattering votes and blanks	1100

FOR FENCE VIEWERS FOR ONE YEAR—THREE.

George B. Leonard had	610
Abraham Levy had	557
James J. O'Hara had	639
Scattering votes and blanks	2313

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR—EIGHT

William H. Baro had	271
F. Herbert Batchelder had	900
William Chamberlain had	522
Charles E. Guertin had	328
Frank W. Hastay had	680
Ambrus L. Jones had	254
Samuel S. Lovell had	518
James W. Morrissey had	312
Harry F. Snow had	750
Fred C. Sparrow had	660
Harry W. Swift had	887
Charles M. Thatcher had	595
Frank S. Thomas had	374
Icabod B. Thomas had	671
Scattering votes and blanks	3262

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes had	423
No had	780
Blanks	170

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

Yes had	380
No had	252
Blanks	741

Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

Yes had	450
No had	291
Blanks	632

The result of the voting was duly declared by the Moderator and the meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1914.

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Alvin C. Howes, promptly at seven-thirty o'clock p. m.

Articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:—

Article 5. Voted—That the following vote of the Town under date of April 19, 1907—"That the number, location and hours of service of all 'Street Lights shall be under the direction of the Selectmen from July 1, next," be rescinded and that the number, location and hours of service of all Street Lights be under the direction of the Municipal Light Commissioners.

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consult with the proper officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., relative to said Railroad making needed improvements to the approaches to its railroad station in Middleborough. Said Committee to report at a future meeting.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator:

Dennis D. Sullivan	Charles N. Atwood
Albert A. Thomas	

The following report of the Committee on Increased School Accommodations was read and duly accepted.

"The Committee appointed to investigate the matter of School Accommodations submits the following report.

In view of the present congested conditions of our schools, we would recommend that the School Department secure the District Court Room and West Room in Town Hall for increased accommodations, these to be arranged for school purposes in much the same manner as when formerly occupied by the High School. The portion of the corridor leading to these rooms would be locked, thus separating the rooms from the rest of the building and giving an entrance by the rear door.

This plan commends itself both by reason of the central location and the small expense involved. The changes necessary include a more modern sanitary arrangement, providing for separate entrances and some few alterations tending to better lighting and ventilation. The whole cost, including complete equipment, will not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

This plan has the approval of the District Inspector, and the rental has been fixed by the Selectmen at five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year. As one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) is now paid for the rental of the office of the Superintendent of Schools, this figure appears to be reasonable.

It is expected that the Court Room will be vacated about May 1, so ample time will be afforded for the necessary alterations before the beginning of the school year in September. Other plans were carefully considered by your Committee, but as the foregoing arrangement provides for the seating of from eighty-five to one hundred pupils, thereby giving greatest efficiency, it would appear the most feasible solution of the problem for temporary relief."

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO WOOD,
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON,
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON,
ALTON G. PRATT,
MORRILL S. RYDER,

Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Article 23. Voted—That the Committee on Increased School Accommodations be authorized to make the alterations and additions to the Town Hall as set forth in their report, and that the Town raise and appropriate for that purpose the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Article 3. Voted—That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated for repairs on Marion Road.

Article 22. Voted—That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for repairs on High School Building.

Article 3. Voted—That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated for a Road Machine for the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted—That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for the use of E. W. Pierce Post No. 8—G. A. R., to be expended on Memorial Day and payable to the Quartermaster of the Post.

Article 9. Voted—That the Town employ the services of two nightwatchmen in the village during the ensuing year and to pay them at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per year each for their services.

Article 4. Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Municipal Year beginning January 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said Municipal Year.

Article 3. See report of Assessors on page 5 for complete list of Appropriations as voted under this Article and for the current year.

Voted—Unanimously, that the Town rebuild Plymouth Street, from Bedford Street to the Bridgewater Town Line

the present year at an estimated cost of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00), that the Excise Tax received from the Bay Street Railway Company for the current year and estimated at sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) be applied to that purpose and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, be authorized to borrow the balance or thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00), giving two notes of the Town therefor of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) each, one note payable in 1915 and one note payable in 1916.

Voted—That the sum of one hundred five thousand, one hundred thirty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents (\$105,138.47), less the estimated Corporation and Bank Tax and plus the State and County Tax, be raised on the Polls and Estates of the Town and that it be assessed, committed and collected in a accordance with the statutes provided therefor and with the by-laws of the Town.

Meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

Meeting called to order promptly at six o'clock in the forenoon at Precinct one and Precinct two, the Warrant was duly read by the Wardens, the Election Officers sworn in and the voting commenced immediately.

The following Election Officers conducted the Election:
Precinct 1.

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Percy W. Keith	Clerk
Ernest I. Perkins	Deputy Clerk
Benj. E. Holmes	Inspector
George Doyle	Inspector
C. O. White	Deputy Inspector
Edmund Pratt	Deputy Inspector
Josiah T. Carver	Officer
Precinct 2.	
Henry W. Sears	Warden
Chester E. Weston	Clerk
Sylvanus L. Brett	Ballot Clerk and Teller

Ernest M. O'Toole	Ballot Clerk and Teller
Wilfred J. Paradis	Inspector and Teller
Michael J. Cronan	Inspector and Teller
Elisha T. P. Jenks	Teller
Henry W. Sears, Jr.	Teller
Walter L. Beals	Teller
Luke Callan	Teller
John J. Mahoney	Teller
James F. Roberts	Officer

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

Total votes cast, Precinct one, sixty-three (63), Precinct two, nine hundred ninety-six (996).

	Precinct One	Precinct Two
For Governor:—		
Alfred H. Evans, (Prohib.) had	—	22
Samuel W. McCall, (Rep.) had	36	394
Arthur E. Reimer, (S. Labor) had	—	1
Samuel C. Roberts, (Socialist) had	—	15
Joseph Walker, (Prog.) had	14	191
David I. Walsh, (Dem.) had	11	352
Blanks	2	21
For Lieutenant Governor:—		
Edward P. Barry, (Dem.) had	10	295
Grafton D. Cushing, (Rep.) had	36	451
Arthur Howard, (Prohib.) had	—	24
James P. Magenis, (Prog.) had	14	166
Sylvester J. McBride, (Socialist) had	—	18
Patrick Mulligan, (S. Labor) had	—	2
Blanks	3	40
For Secretary:—		
Percy B. Ball, (Socialist) had	—	19
Frank J. Donahue, (Dem.) had	9	293
James W. Holden, (S. Labor) had	1	1
Albert P. Langtry, (Rep.) had	38	411
William G. Merrill, (Prohib.) had	—	25
Russell A. Wood, (Prog.) had	13	189
Blanks	2	58
For Treasurer:—		
Charles L. Burrill, (Rep.) had	36	437

Joseph M. Coldwell, (Socialist) had	—	17
Frederick Fosdick, (Prog.) had	13	169
Thomas A. Frissell, (Prohib.) had	1	15
Karl Lindstrand, (S. Labor) had	—	4
Frederick W. Mansfield, (Dem.) had	11	282
Blanks	2	72
For Auditor:—		
Alonzo B. Cook, (Rep.) had	36	425
Daniel R. Donovan, (Socialist) had	—	21
John Drysdale, (Prohib.) had	—	17
Frederick P. Glazier, (Prog.) had	14	165
Fred E. Oelcher, (S. Labor) had	—	1
Frank H. Pope, (Dem.) had	9	274
Blanks	4	93
For Attorney General:—		
Henry C. Attwill, (Rep.) had	41	440
Thomas J. Boynton, (Dem.) had	7	288
John Hildreth, (Prog.) had	13	163
Howard B. Rand, (Prohib.) had	—	14
John Weaver Sherman, (Socialist) had	—	18
William Taylor, (S. Labor) had	—	1
Blanks	2	72
For Congressman, Sixteenth District:—		
Thomas C. Thatcher, (Dem.) had	23	353
Thomas Thompson, (Prog.) had	12	138
Joseph Walsh, (Rep.) had	26	476
Blanks	2	29
For Councillor, First District:—		
John D. W. Bodfish, (Prog.) had	15	186
James P. Doran, (Dem.) had	5	264
David L. Parker, (Rep.) had	37	448
Elmer A. Wright, (Socialist) had	—	19
Blanks	6	79
For Senator, Second Plymouth District:—		
Ezra W. Clark, (Rep.) had	37	430
Edward N. Dahlborg, (Prog.) had	13	241
Zoel Thibadeau, (Socialist) had	—	16
John J. Whalen, (Dem.) had	8	250
Scattering Votes and Blanks	2	59
For Representative, Seventh Plymouth District:—		
Thomas W. Blanchard, (Rep.) had	36	415
Charles D. Malaguti, (Dem.) had	4	201

Lyman P. Thomas, (Prog.) had	19	339
Blanks	4	41
For County Commissioner:—		
Daniel E. Damon, (Prog.) had	14	187
Jere B. Howard, (Rep.) had	35	433
Joseph E. Lacouture, (Socialist) had	—	17
John R. Sinclair, (Dem.) had	8	285
Blanks	6	74

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes had	15	367
No had	31	294
Blanks	17	335

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1914 to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"

Yes had	20	431
No had	27	299
Blanks	16	266

"Shall the act passed by the general court in the year 1914, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?"

Yes had	28	482
No had	17	149
Blanks	18	365

Middleborough, November 13, 1914.

The Town Clerks of the Seventh Plymouth Representative District met in the Clerk's Office, Middleborough, to canvas the vote for Representative.

All Clerks of the district were present and the vote was duly canvassed with the following result:—

	Middleboro	Kingston	Plympton	Halifax	Total
Blanchard, T. W., had	451	141	33	26	651
Malaguti, C. D., had	205	69	10	2	286
Thomas, L. P., had	358	58	54	25	495
Blanks	45	13	2	1	61
Totals	1059	281	99	54	1493

Mr. Thomas W. Blanchard, of Plympton, was declared elected and certificates of his election were duly executed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to Mr. Blanchard in accordance with the statutes.

The Town Clerk has received from dog licenses and hunter's certificates issued the following amounts:—

714 Dog Licenses	\$1,779 00	
480 Resident Hunter's Certificates	480 00	
		\$2,259 00

Payments on the above have been as follows:—

County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	\$1,636 20	
Town Clerk's Fees	142 80	
Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, Hunter's Certificates	408 00	
Town Clerk's Fees	72 00	
		\$2,259 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
1913		
Dec. 27	Charles B. Cobb Florence G. Hebard	Middleborough "
1914		
Jan. 1	Julius Clark Wilmot Mattie Lillian Vine	" Haverhill, Mass.
11	Lorenzo Gustus Gammons Pittsley Nellie Frances Warren Eaton	Middleborough Fairhaven, Mass.
12	Henry Evans Sarah Jane (Gallagher) Connor	Middleborough "
21	Andrew John Pasztor, Jr. Mary Ann Quigley	" "
27	Charles Henry Lang Catherine A. McNeill	" "
28	Leroy Clifton Tinkham Jennie Elizabeth Ccnant	" Taunton, Mass.
Feb. 4	Manuel Gonsalves Rose, Jr. Mary Mate	Middleborough "
13	Lyman Hinckley Thomas Elsie Howard Dunham	" "
16	Jose Corriea Cardozo Maria de Loudres Souza	" Mattapoisett, Mass.
23	Joseph Napoleon Fournier Sarah Louise (Mansfield) Murphy	Middleborough "
Mar. 1	John Morton Marshall Orsina Beatrice Fletcher	" Hampden, Maine
14	John Whynot Mittie Rundle	Halifax Quincy, Mass.
15	Stephen Francis Washburn Field Lillian Clara Crawshaw	Middleborough Lakeville, Mass.
21	Ernest Milton Lovell Ruth Ellen Nelson	Middleborough Brockton, Mass.
22	Nathan Greenberg Pauline Eisenberg	Middleborough "
28	Arnold James Bailey Florence R. Richardson	" Allston, Mass
31	Frank Albert Graham Gertrude Lillian Eastham	Nova Scotia Somerville, Mass.
Apr. 13	Andrew Chester Wrightington Priscilla M. (Wambolt) McDonald	Middleborough Lakeville, Mass.
15	Nathaniel Harold Robinson Ruth Tripp Baker	Brockton "
26	Joseph Ticino Margaret May McCausland	Middleborough "
30	Leo Anderson Quindley Alice Louise Nash Raymond	" "
May 1	Emile Desplancke Madeleine Martens	" "
1	Alfred A. Horton Mary Ellen Moffat	Dighton, Mass. "
4	Charles Anson Lee Agnes May Cameron	Middleborough "

MARRIAGES Continued.

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
May 6	Henry Solon Bryant	Middleborough
	Lillian Freeman Breach	"
9	Frederick Gordon Shurtleff	"
	Albena Laura Duffany	"
9	George Masters	"
	Hilda May Snow	Boston, Mass.
9	Frederic Upham Lovell	Middleborough
	Octavia Grant Avant	"
9	Walter C. Shaw	Carver
	Bethel Southworth	"
10	Donato Ampietro	Middleborough
	Mary G. Rapole	"
June 1	Joseph Pedro	"
	Marie Dutra	New Bedford, Mass.
1	Frederick Vincent Guilford	Middleborough
	Mary Adelaide Thomas	"
2	Charles Robert Fossett	Bridgewater, Mass
	Julia Adella Springer	"
3	Raymond Wellington Chapman	Lakeville, Mass
	Marion Louise Minott	Middleborough
4	Malcom D. Morrison	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Jessie Morrison	Middleborough
6	George Samuel Wylie	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Josephine Gertrude Bucknam	Middleborough
6	James William Perkins	"
	Lydia Eva Perry	Bridgewater, Mass.
7	Arnold Sload	Wareham, Mass.
	Edith Porter Burt	Middleborough
10	Lloyd Chandler Robbins	North Carver, Mass.
	Mary Shaw	Middleborough
10	Alonzo Robert Dealtry	"
	Mabel Edson Perkins	"
13	George V. Johnson	Carver
	Lydia J. Morris	"
13	Wladislovas Simkiawiez	Middleborough
	Petronala Lemzattia	"
13	Cornelius Francis Harrington, Jr.	"
	Edna Ray Shaw	"
14	Demko Pawalak	"
	Anna Sowardsa	Brighton, Mass.
14	William Lloyd Copeland	Middleborough
	Gertrude Alice Lakey	"
16	Charles Edward Reed	Boston, Mass.
	Annie Delle Alden	Middleborough
18	Joseph Charles Thomas	"
	Florence Alida Nelson	"
22	Stephen Francis 'OHara	"
	Catherine Anna Whitty	"
22	Archie Napoleon Pickard	"
	Rose May	New Bedford, Mass.
23	William Cobb	Middleborough
	Mary Ann McBride	Middleborough

MARRIAGES Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
24	John Lewis	New Bedford, Mass.
	Mary Christabel Azevedo	Middleborough
24	Isaiah Francis Young	Provincetown, Mass.
	Mary Alice Warren	Middleborough
24	George Lyman Gillis	"
	Beatrice Estelle Gammons	"
25	Pasquale Orena	"
	Emanuele Mastroiorio	"
25	William Richmond Caswell	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Alice Chase Dunham	Middleborough
27	Leslie Walter Bryant	"
	Nancie Liviah Ellena Chrystal	Bridgewater, Mass.
28	John Alden Pratt	"
	Helen Etta Shaw	Middleborough
28	Ralph Sumner Babb	"
	Margaret U. Roberts	"
29	Alan Deane	"
	Eva Florence Caswell	"
30	Eugene Carroll	"
	Alexina Lussier	Fall River, Mass.
30	Herbert Clair Perkins	Middleborough
	Lily Adrian Pasztor	"
July 3	Stanley John Kirslis	"
	Anna Rovas	"
6	William Eugene Tribou	"
	Ruth Agnes Morrison	"
July 12	Antonio Silvia	Middleborough
	Maria Carvalho	"
13	Benjamin Warren Bump	"
	Edith Allen	"
18	Clifford Standish Bryant	"
	Hazel Brownell Loring	Plympton, Mass.
23	Ernest Elmore Coombs	Middleborough
	Ella Mary Smith	"
25	Ettore Tornari	"
	Adelina Tornari	Boston, Mass.
27	Edward Martin Healey	Middleborough
	Lucy Eiliene Fitzgerald	Brockton, Mass.
Aug. 2	Thomas Dexter Jordan, Jr.	Middleborough
	Eva May Willette	"
3	Norman David Wood	"
	Myrtle Grace Wilmot	"
6	Margos Milkonion	New Bedford, Mass.
	Rose Leite	"
9	Frederick Joseph Dame	Middleborough
	Maria (Roderick) Veira	New Bedford, Mass.
12	Frank Samuel Bumpus	Middleborough
	Rose Emma Short	"
15	Harry Erwin Wenstrom	"
	Helen Elizabeth Tinkham	"

MARRIAGES Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Aug. 15	Edwin Franklin Shaw	Middleborough
	Ida Verna Jones	"
15	Russell Walter Brennan	"
	Mary Bell McAuley	"
16	Bertram Merton Bosworth	"
	Grace Vaughn Carlisle	"
17	Edgar Amos Paun	"
	Mabel Florence Guilford	"
18	William Alexander MacCormick	Bath, Maine
	Edna Lillian Walford	Middleborough
19	Ray Herman Chase	Lakeville, Mass.
	Mary Caroline Jordan	Middleborough
23	Laurence Haven Thomas	"
	Cedelia Mary Quellette	"
Sept. 5	Franklin Slater Capron	Taunton, Mass.
	Clara Johnson (Graham) Clark	Middleborough
8	Albert Morris Heath	"
	Anna Marcellaine MacDonald	Huntington, Mass.
12	Henry Thomas Moore	Cambridge, Mass.
	Agnes Marie Blain	Middleborough
14	Henry Lincoln Vaughn	"
	Florence Louise (Hunt) Drake	"
19	Gordon Brooks Alden	"
	Agnes Kennie	Mansfield, Mass.
21	Charles Clifton Smith	Middleborough
	Mildred Roberta Briggs	
25	Benoit Garvais	Warren, R. I.
	Carrie Covel	"
26	Ralph Elmore Wheeler	Middleborough
	Ethel Louise Condon	Edgewood, R. I.
28	John Cody	Middleborough
	Margaret Hurley	"
Oct. 3	Arthur Louis Rudolph	"
	Florence Ethel Allsopp	"
8	Allan Remington Thatcher	"
	Gladys Pearce Shockley	Lakeville, Mass.
11	Alphonso Penno	Middleborough
	Francesco Romero	"
11	Zemob Nerses Barsooniam	Portsmouth, N. H.
	Victoria Panosian	Middleborough
15	Charles Leon Farrington	"
	Catherine Elizabeth MacDonald	"
18	Elwyn Joseph Matthews	Lakeville, Mass.
	Jeannette Grace Brothers	Middleborough
28	Simon John Sheehan	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Clara Delia Rudolph	Middleborough
Oct. 28	Alfred Emil Lang	Middleborough
	Stella Martin Haskins	Lakeville, Mass.
29	Chessman Elmore Coombs	Middleborough
	Florence Irene Bailey	"

MARRIAGES Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Nov. 15	Frank Oliver Holmes	Brockton, Mass.
	Gertrude Crocker Thomas	Middleborough
Nov. 15	Frederick Mason Ryder	"
	Florence May (Hathaway) Murphy	Lakeville, Mass.
18	Arthur Scott Hall	"
	Mildred Amelia Manton	"
21	Henry Edward Purdon	Middleborough
	Annie King Barney	Bridgewater, Mass.
21	Frederick Von S. Brown	Middleborough
	Elsie Ethel Crocket	"
25	Edward John Huxley	"
	Rose Elizabeth Corsini	"
25	Reuben Howes	"
	Martha Lucy (Hinks) Reed	"
26	Joseph Adrien Bissonnette	"
	Margaret Lawson	"
28	Frank Vernon Crosby	W. Bridgewater, Mass.
	Nellie Elizabeth Burt	Middleborough
Dec. 3	Charles Melvin Thomas	"
	Lena Idella Thompson	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
10	Harold Astor Williams	Everett, Mass.
	Florence Angeline Hunt	Middleborough
24	Anthony Greene	"
	Sarah Cloutier	"
31	Sumner Woodbury Pratt	Rochester, N. H.
	Carrie Grace Walker	Middleborough

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
1895		
Jan. 15	Mildred Eunice Vaughan	Webster E. C. and Lena Nelson Gammons
Oct. 22	Ralph Adelbert Seaver	Edwin M. and Susie A. Lamson
1896		
May 24	Ebenezer Albert Shaw	Dana H. and Nellie W. Peckham
Sept. 5	Henry Alton Spooner	Walter Benjamin and Lucy Edith Morse
1897		
Jan. 19	Chester Clement Wood	Henry and Mabel H. Cole
1898		
July 20	Lena Silvia	Paul and Rosa Paulina
1899		
June 23	Almeda Mary Delory	Charles L. and Hattie Gerrior
Nov. 25	Mary Fred	Frank and Francis Paulina
1905		
April 3	Ruth Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1906		
July 29	Rachel Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1907		
Oct. 9	Samuel Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1909		
Jan. 27	Ernest James Porter	James and Elizabeth Ridgeway
Feb. 28	Asenath Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1910		
May 20	Eliseba Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1911		
May 28	Enock Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1912		
Oct. 25	Abraham Travassos	Manuel M. and Maria S. Jorge
1913		
Feb. 10	Keghouhy Alexanian	Sarkis and Shamiram Khasrjian
May 5	Priscilla Alger	Walter E. and Nina A. Crocker
June 7	Lawrence Sidney Smith	Samuel F. and Mabel L. Seymour
June 27	Stillborn	
July 8	Illegitimate	
1914		
Jan. 1	John Marsland	Thomas and Mary A. MacManus
4	Dorothy Westgate	Joseph Francis and Mildred King- man Glidden
	William James Gauthier	Elzear and Mary Catherine Joyce
	Eilene Francis Barrows	Raymond F. and Mary Isabel James
5	Abel John Reginio	John and Mary Rosa
8	Warren Bradford Washburn	Chester M. and Cora Belle Soule
10	Mary Adeline Carr	Joseph Charles and Loretta Mary Perry
11	Gladys Elizabeth Robbins	George and Mabel Arey
12	Eva Ledia Seymour	Thomas A. and Rosilda Bouagois
13	Mary Elizabeth Clarke	William T. and Mary E. Roberts
16	Victoria Amelia Zilonis	Antone and Armelia Cincus
18	Stanislaus Sinafski	Stanly and Mary Dofuncus

BIRTHS—Continued.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
	Gordon Oscar Rathbone	Charles and Florence Cole
19	Etta Elizabeth Durant	Frank U. and Alta Adelaide Purdy
20	Norman Arey Fowler	John J. Jr. and Ethel Arey
26	John Gardner Norris	George Edward and Clara Barnett
28	Erma Myrtle Place	Chester A. and Lilla B. Cameron
30	Josephus Frazier	Manuel and Maria Doucette
31	Kichar	Michael and Annie Floodecker
	Wilbur	William A. and Sadie Agnes Matthews
Feb. 6	John Russell Donovan	John and Mary Katherine Courtney
7	Edith Adeline Tibbets	James and Anna Pinder
9	Lawrence Omer Fortin	Homer J. and Catherine Neilen
	Diskran Hoohannes Jebejian	Hoohannes G. and Anna H. Benerjian
11	Guregri G. Krikorian	Charles and Yeprenna Torikian
12	John William Cahill	Owen F. and Flora F. Howe
	William Francis Huxley, Jr.	William J. and Isabelle Pedro
13	Bertha Arlene Manwaring	Nelson A. and Bertha R. Ritter
	Augustus DeArruda	Manuel and Mary Isabel Corriea
14	Annie Bradford	Leland and Mary Childs
17	Illegitimate	
19	Harold Francis Tibbits	Charles Franklin and Lillian May Hinks
23	Nathan Benjamin Freidman	Isador and Rosie Lob
	Georgi W. Fasulo	James and Fallucia Iorio
27	Gordon Clinton Conant	Ralph G. and Ruth L. Jones
Mar. 1	Timothy Russell Standish	Herbert W. and Agnes Nora Creedon
2	Vincent Hyman	Joesph P. and Bridget I. McQuilan
5	Elwin Chester Thomas	William and Annie Stranger
6	Tillie Garber	Isador and Ida Wineinsky
9	Ruth Estelle Miller	Everett Josiah and Mary Elizabeth Goodwin
10	Esther Travassos	Manuel M. and Mary S. Jorge
12	Hettie B. Hamilton	Mervin A. and Elizabeth F. Andrews
13	Barbara Boehme	Joseph Bernard and Margaret Louise Flynn
16	Annie Banuskeve	Myka and Annie Olski
18	Harold Leonard Moskoff	Frank and Sarah Green
19	Clementina Govoni	Archile and Clementina Boiani
22	January Cabral	Manuel and Matilda Verralla
	Edwin Douglass Gardiner	Charles Adams and Edna Myrtie Douglass
26	Mary Stanczak	Onysy and Poroska
Mar. 26	Stella Lemmo	Joe and Mary Balba
28	Manuel Joseph Paiva	Manuel and Mamie Bithlo
29	George Alton Seaver	Oswald H. and Flora L. Barnes
30	Albert Nelson Sears	Albert Nelson and Annie Marie Rhoder

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Names	Names of Parents
Mar. 31	Ester Anderson Stillborn	Andrew and Alenandia Saarzar
Apr. 2	Joseph Cabral	Manuel and Mary Fernades
3	Goodrum	Murdo'J. and Mary E. Chase
4	Margaret Louise Norris	William J. and Bridget Laura Lyons
5	Edward Francis Baker	James F. and Charlotte Stewart Linton
6	Halsey Stanley McDowell	Herbert Wallace and Agnes E. Farnsworth
	Russell Porter Beckman	Harry Ellsworth and Laura Eve- lyn Woodward
6	Loreto Naz Chiuppi	Sami and Maria Tosti
8	Stillborn John Douglass Kenney	Michael John and Anna Margaret Douglass
9	Diran Ammachian	Mardiros and Aroosiag Lergenian
11	Russell Albert White	Clarence A. and Evelyn C. Harding
12	Robert Friedman	James and Rose Kalowski
15	James Francis Howe	James Francis and Eva Rosanna Labrie
	Mary Jeanette Loretta Hepel	Theodore and Mulvina Boardman
17	Stillborn	
18	Fernandy	Brag and Mary L. Andy
21	Henry William Tucker	William and Ethel Hunt
	Witolt Radziewicz	Peter and Ozula Guinavitch
22	Allan Alfred Witbeck	Chester M. and Myrtie Elizabeth Philbrook
25	Madeline Lewis Tallman	James A. and Elsie W. Bourne
26	Edward Willington MacNeil	Edward Willington and Amy Swift
28	Merrill Ashley Shurtleff	Alfred H. and Lottie M. Ashley
29	Vitol Peter Rogers	Peter and Una Genevitch
May 1	Paull	Manuel and Sarah
	Francis Clifton Shaw	William and Hester Rathbone
May 2	Madeline Phyllis Bearse	Alvin Wellington and Jenney May Joy
3	Catherine Elizabeth Tauner	John and Nora Hayes
5	Alice Arnosky	Antone D. and Annie Rock
10	Stephen Roberts	Paul and Cathenur Lewochko
15	Rosa Camandona	Dominick and Theresa Pastores
17	Helen Mary Baker	Joseph and Katherine Blecha
18	Gordon Emerson Nichols	Thomas Bourne and Florence Marjorie Westgate
19	Mary Cuarera	John and Mary Fortale
20	Howard Francis Eaton	Orrin W. and Josephine Shea
21	Helen Katherine Chamber- lain	William T. and Elsie Katherine Brown
	Margaret Quinn Cronan	Michael J. and Bessie E. Batchelder
	George Elzear Cloutier	Ernest and Lena Robidoux
24	Albert Silva	Antone and Francis Augusta
	Joseph Sheehan	Edward James and Nellie Louise Linnane

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Names	Names of Parents
May 24	Margaret May Morrison	John E. and Laura May Canfield
	Elmer Francis Gross	Leslie N. and Annie M. Huxley
25	Gordon Russell Brennan	Semore Henry and Nellie M. Forcythe
27	James Carlton Orr	James and Nelida Bazinet
29	Carraeso	John and Mary Furtado
30	Gloria Martin	Louis and Mary Rosa
31	Leo William Joseph Blotin	Elzear and Pauline M. Boyer
June 2	Leah Alberta Amsden	Albert LeRoy and Leah Margaret Cole
6	Margaret Helen Dextrase	Euclide and Minnie Thibodeau
7	Thelma Eleanor Witham	Maurice and Grace Morse
17	Roseanna Levesque	George and Mary Jane Murry
21	John Edward Silvia	Manuel J. and Alma M. Basinet
26	Lang	Charles Henry and Catherine MacNeil
28	Peter R. Dutra	Joseph and Marie Gloria
29	Herbert Linwood Aldrich Jr.	Herbert Linwood and Beatrice Clark
29	Rose Marguerite Doucette	Peter James and Rose A. Vernier
July 1	Delia Barros	Laurence and Mary Gomes
3	Carolyn Frances Pratt	Dorestes M. and Eleanor C. Saunders
July 3	Marguerite Lucretia Harting	Lewis F. and Lucretia D. Clark
4	Eugene Russell Chausse	Eugene and Madeline LeBlanc
7	Aimas Maxime Willette	Amos and Jennie Holmes
	Addison Leroy Coombs	Rex C. and Grace W. Merrihew
	Alice Emeroy Fuller	Adelbert Otis and Josephine Mar- ion Norcross
11	Benjamin Franklin	Elias and Mollie Friedman
	Annie Mary Redlon	Sumner I. and Mary Roht
12	Manuel DeArruda	Frank and Marie Francis
	Jean DeArruda	Frank and Marie Francis
17	Louise Rita Coughlin	William J. and Catherine A. Carroll
18	Grace Mary Costa	Joseph and Mary Natta
20	Joseph Bronesloues	Tony and Annie Shatus
23	James Joseph Thompson	Thomas B. and Agnes E. Doucette
26	Bertha Mary Benoit	Adolph C. and Miannie Jonkos
	Caroline Frances Crossley	William Buck and Madeline Beers
	Willard Lester Baker	Everett C. and Abbie E. Godbout
28	Edward Hanlon Murphy	John James and Blanche Hanlon
	Charles Washburn Jacoby	Raymond Weiss and Alice Standish Washburn
29	Francis Louis Caswell	Leroy Blackburn and Mary Verter- line Laetourneau
	Hildur Ameria Freed	Hilding A. and Hulda A. Hokanson
Aug. 1	Theodora Lenord Mawhin- ney	Leroy E. and Theodora Leonard Carter
2	Lillian Alice Carroll	Irene and Laura Dupont
	Carmenello Antonio Garaffolo	Peter and Sabina Peterosso
7	Perry	Carlo Joseph and Mary Rogers
8	Margarito M. Morrono	Vengenzo and Jrabrela Jaraffala
8	Mary Marra	Angelo and Josephine Bova
11	Illegitimate	

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
13	Virginia Hazel Jaques	Albert Varnum and Virginia Harvey
12	Kendrick William Owens	Albert R. and Alice Roberts
16	Vaidelute Bartis	Charles and Josephine Zakarackiute
18	Merton Frances Black	John A. and Laura F. Jones
20	Lelinig Kevorkian	Charles and Agavnic Sphirian
21	Alberta Faulkner	James M. and Euretta Seaver
23	Madeline Eleanor Guilford	Fred V. and Mary A. Thomas
24	Amelia Paiva	Jesse and Mary Tarvas
25	Lydia Cobb	Alanson Francis and Hope T. Gibbs
	Clarence Edward Erickson	Victor and Mabel L. Shaw
	Leona Elsie Gammon	George B. and Annie McLeod
26	Allan Sherwood Barney	George Leland, Jr. and Miriam Holloway
Sept. 1	Myrtis Augusta Otto	Frank and Anna M. Rudolph
	Lawrence Joseph Sullivan	John D. and Nora Dennis
6	Elizabeth Savery Robb	William J. and Alice Davie Savery
8	Natalie Sawyer Cummings	Arthur Gray and Grace Evelyn Wood
	Evelyn Whitty	William E. and Sarah Murtagh
9	Jessie Mae Brennan	Russell and Mary McAuley
10	Ada Baxter Devitt	James Henry and Frances E. Sampson
11	Guy James Wilson Blee	Guy D. and Agnes Kneeland
	Antonia Maria Merlucio	Michael and Maria Garafallo
	Wilbur Edward Lynde	Elwyn B. and Mabel B. Wilbur
15	Roland Charles Tinkham	Charles Roland and Catherine Ann Perry
17	Beatrice M. Ticeno	Frank and Marietta Pettorosso
21	Earl Clarence Allsopp	Arthur E. and Susan Thomas
23	Marcell Richard Gagnon	Ludger and Emma Jean
27	Francis Louis Doucette	Frank L. and Margaret H. Anderson
28	Mary Alida Thomas	Joseph C. and Florence A. Nelson
Oct. 1	Natalie Hathaway	George L. and Ruby Keedwell
2	Leonard Lewis Parker	Chester A. and Clara A. Lee
8	Raphael Florence Tecino	Joseph and Margaret McCausland
10	Irene Elizabeth Snowdon	Bedford R. and Florence M. Catlin
17	Jean Alexandria Gillis	Walter Harrison and Elsie B. MacKeene
18	Manuel Thomas Michael	Manuel and Elizabeth McMahon
19	Daisy Vivian Long	Albert L. and Fannie Schmerl
Nov. 1	Emma Maria Elvira Anderson	Harold and Lillie Johnson
2	Wilfred Everett Collin	Victor and Lena LeTendre
9	Lewis Nelson Lovell	Ernest Milton and Ruth Nelson
10	Mildred Byron Provost	Alphonso and Harriet Eldridge
12	Elmer Vincent Bissonnette	Cecil L. and Cecelia M. Bradford
	Sarah Louise Bearse	Ernest Clifford and Susan Belle Tinkham
13	Gladys Rosalie Farrington	Leon B. and Rosa S. Shaw
14	Mary Ann Dube	Joseph and Mary Belland
	Eva Cecelia Sylvester	Alfred and Violena Moquin

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Nov. 16	Virginia Walker	Louis A. and Irene Baker
16	Ernest Milton Drake	Ernest M. and Carrie Nelson Borden
26	Geni Stangiltch	Bennie and Annie Polowski
27	Mildred Claire Keough	John F. Mary W. McManus
	Ruth Violet Batchelder	Herbert W. and Elsie A. Moquin
	Nicholas Antonio Merlewcci	Joseph and Mary Teceno
	Charles Earl Benson	Benjamin F. and Alice M. Harris
29	Maurice Linwood Vinal, Jr.	Maurice L. and Wilhemina B. Blakeney
Dec. 3	Anna Sipolin	John and Rosa Lezawa
	Pradi	Alfredo and Delisia Tounasini
5	Lelia Elliott	George B. and Carrie Ashley Shockley
8	Carolyn Conant Tinkham	Leroy Clifton and Jennie Eliza- Conant
	Andrew John Pasztor	Andrew John and Mary Jane Quigley
11	Roger Sisson Tripp	Elmer Russell and Fannie Hope Sisson
	Russell Briggs Tripp	Elmer Russell and Fannie Hope Sisson
21	Stillborn	
15	Rita Guerin	Joseph and Laurretta J. Cavanagh
18	Richard Shaw Howes	John G. and Sarah M. Shaw
	Stillborn	
	Mary Lillian Doherty	Sylvester J. and Winnifred Dillon
22	Illegitimate	
24	Edith Francis Tripp	Ralph W. and Olive Margaret Russell
24	Richard Howard Ferraguto	Joseph and Anna Howard
29	Bertha Lent Stiles	Howard H. and Susan A. Harding
30	Mollis	Andrew and Vetronella Velskal
31	Mariorie Matilda Harrinton	Cornelius F. and Edna A. Shaw

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1914.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Charles L. Keith	46	3	14	Meningitis, Pneumonia
5	Sarah Louise Wilbur	97	8	28	Valvular Heart Disease
7	Henry Blee	72	11	—	Bronchitis
8	Ansel Gray Hayes	64	—	3	Uremia
13	Philindia Carpenter	72	9	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Daniel Smith	81	7	3	Arterial Hclerosis
21	Michael O'Donnell	69	—	—	Chr. Bronchitis
14	Rosa Chouinard	27	3	—	Valvular Heart Disease
18	Stillman Hewins Willis	67	1	4	Valvular Heart Disease
27	Betsey Clark Bisbee	77	7	13	Endocarditis
10	Charles Allen Howes	74	1	8	Apoplexy
Feb. 5	George Everett Wilbur	64	7	12	Nephritis
13	Kenneth Lawrence Childs Jr.	—	1	10	Cong. Stenosis of Pylorus
13	Phoebe Jane Shockley	77	10	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Catherine M. Donovan	23	9	2	Diffuse Peritonitis
14	Sidney Tyler Eldridge	63	7	21	Valvular Heart Dease
16	William Everard Chase	63	5	13	Cardiac Paralysis
17	Jesse B. Ryder	61	4	25	Syphilis
Mar. 5	Katharine A. E. Comstock	80	—	11	Valvular Heart Disease
5	Ann Norris	70	—	—	LaGripbe
10	Chester A. Wilkins	22	6	29	Phthisis Pulmonalis
10	Lucy T. Fuller	88	8	10	Anaemia, Rheumatism
11	Enoch Drake	90	8	22	Bronchitis
14	Emily Malagnti	16	10	22	Status Epilepticus
23	Annie Driscoll	75	2	23	Apoplexy
23	Benj. P. W. Lovell	79	4	1	Gangrene
27	Lucretia Scott Manuel	86	4	—	Apoplexy
31	Mello	—	—	—	Stillborn
31	Clarissa Jane Thomas	78	11	8	Arterial Sclerosis
5	Julia J. Smith	66	6	7	Cancer of Breast
Apr. 2	John Marsland	—	3	1	Marasmus
5	Herbert Leroy Cushman	61	6	2	Disease of Heart
6	Desire Bearse Taylor	69	1	5	Pericarditis
8	Kenney	—	—	—	Stillborn
Apr. 10	Wealthy Field Fowler	78	3	24	Cirrhosis of Liver
11	Sophia Maxim Wilbur	88	5	12	Hypostatic Pneumonia
11	Mary Marra	1	2	19	Broncho Pneumonia
12	Sophronia McIntosh	75	3	16	Intestinal Obstruction
12	Ellen L. Eldridge	70	7	25	Disease of Heart
17	Isaac H. Lane	78	6	11	Arterio Sclerosis
27	Elizabeth Cornish Hall	39	11	19	Typhoid Fever
Mar. 28	Joseph B. Chase	55	5	23	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Apr. 10	John C. Perkins	59	3	24	Phthisis Pulmonalis
May 1	Emma Aberta Goncas	—	8	4	Colitis
3	Flora Hackett Clark	44	2	12	Carcinoma Uteri
6	Hattie Schofield Simmons	47	9	17	Carcinoma of Left Breast
7	May Alden Smith	44	—	5	Cancer of Breast
8	James Sanford Millerd	64	—	1	Cardias Paralysis
8	William Warren Briggs	36	11	3	Hemiplegia
9	Edwin Dexter Keyes	40	11	10	Inj. Steam R. R. Accident

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
	10 Wesley Foster Morse	1	4	11	Spinal Meningitis
	10 Leslie Herbert Morse	1	4	11	Spinal Meningitis
	16 Isabelle W. Young	49	3	4	Sclerosis of Spinal Cord
	16 Mattie P. Egger	45	1	11	Acute Indigestion
	16 George L. Wood	76	—	24	Disease of Heart
	17 Alice Edna Gardiner	10	3	7	Endo Carditis
	21 Abbie DeMoranville Cole	83	—	23	Senile Dementia
	24 Job Nelson Cole	87	10	26	Static Bronchitis
	25 Emily Marshall Chipman	74	5	—	Tubercular meningitis
	26 Martha E. Jackson	69	7	1	Angina Pectoris
	4 George C. Richards	74	11	23	Pulmonary Embolism
	5 Manuel Gebo	21	6	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	9 Julius Steinert	23	1	6	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	10 Eliza J. Osborne	80	4	14	Arterio-Sclerosis
June	1 Joanna Taylor Sherman	77	3	25	Abdominal Tumor
	4 Thomas Edward Kinder	76	11	11	Gangrene of Foot
	5 Jane H. Caswell	68	2	18	Mitral Regurgitation
	11 Arthur J. Bryant	27	1	18	Pyelo-nephritis
	11 Phebe Almy Chase	74	7	15	Aortic Regurgitation
June	13 Mary Miller Lovell	71	11	19	Diabetes Mellitus
	14 Willard H. Farnum	82	10	10	Chr. Cystitis
	22 Julia Ann Crosby Ellis	82	—	17	Old Age
	23 Charles Henry Holmes	75	2	18	Softening of Brain
	23 Elsie Jane Munroe	44	7	19	Meningitis Tubercular
	26 Lang	—	—	—	1Premature Birth
	26 Margaret Helen Destraze	—	—	20	Inanition
	28 Paul Dutra	—	—	1	Inanition
July	8 Rodney Earle Southworth	74	2	16	Heart Dilation
	8 Merton Ellsworth Swift	10	1	8	Septic Endocarditis
	13 Peter Kenney	48	—	—	Alcoholism
	20 Levesta Newton Pratt	68	4	12	Disease of Heart
	21 Sarah A. Logan	30	4	15	Acute Dilation of Heart
	26 Manuel Roueder	—	—	14	Premature Birth
	29 Josiah T. King	83	5	22	Old Age
	31 Elizabeth Ann Alpert	65	9	—	Disease of Heart
Aug.	2 Dora Leonard Mawhinney	25	3	19	Post Puerperal Eclampsia
	8 Donato Falconieri	56	—	—	Nephritis
	18 Rosanna Le Vesque	—	2	2	Enteritis
	25 Warren Churbuck	82	2	20	Chronic Cystitis
	28 Sarah Elizabeth King	58	3	7	Dislocation of Neck
	28 Frederick Miller Jenney	53	4	21	Gastric Carcimona
	30 Thomas Frederick Denham	75	3	22	Mitral Stenosis
Sept.	1 Susan E. Dunning	56	2	20	Organic Heart Disease
	4 Charles F. Gay	69	10	22	Dysentery
	6 Ephraim M. Barden	68	4	1	Cardiac Dilation
	6 Elizabeth Savery Robb	—	—	1	Organic Heart Lesion
	7 Mary H. Peckham	52	4	1	Chr. Valv. Heart Disease
	13 John S. Leal	2	4	30	Acute Laryngitis
	17 Harper Dayton Delano	59	3	4	Ordema Brain, injury auto
	23 Roy Francis Lee	—	8	26	Acute Bronchitis

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
Sept. 23	Bridget Elizabeth Casey	64	2	—	Mitral Stenosis
29	Albertina Silva	—	1	5	Entero Colitis
1	James Harvey	72	—	—	Hypostatic Pneumonia
24	Grace Elizabeth Bridge	14	—	—	Sub.-Ac. Glomerula Nephritis
Oct. 6	Thomas Gardner Gammons	71	10	21	Suicide by Shooting
7	Charlotte Sampson	63	11	6	Apoplexy
10	Elisha Thomas Shaw	74	7	9	Apoplexy
17	Clarinda Braley	83	6	5	Apoplexy
22	James Frederick Shurtleff	72	9	13	Organic Heart Disease
27	Frederick Leonard Lewis	24	—	6	Tuberculosis of Lungs
25	Wilhelmina Rudolph	77	3	10	Acute Dilation of Heart
Nov. 7	Simon Joseph Boudreau	24	1	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
12	George W. Dexter	55	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23	Clara J. Cushman	47	3	22	Paroplegia
23	William Martin Crossley	54	6	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Frederick Allen Nants	81	7	14	Apoplexy
28	Enock J. Travassos	3	6	—	Convulsions
28	William A. Harthorne	42	—	—	Brain Tumor
Dec. 6	Mary Rose LaPorte	1	1	9	Convulsions
7	Joshua Carter	36	9	17	Suicide, Cutting of Throat
7	Cornelius Harrington	56	1	10	Cancer of Liver
10	Louisa Pratt	78	8	10	Influenza
12	Josephine Sukeforth	40	—	—	Peritonitis
18	Dana Harrison Shaw	47	11	14	Lobar Pneumonia
20	James Houlihan	54	—	—	Killed by Train
28	Roger Nuttall	60	1	20	Asphyxiation, gasoline Fumes
29	William McAllister	70	7	26	Carcinoma of Liver
30	George Henry Hunt	82	1	26	Arterial Sclerosis

SUMMARY

From Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded during the year 1914.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded	114
Number of marriages licenses granted	105
Oldest Groom	71
Oldest Bride	68
Youngest Groom	17
Youngest Bride	17
First Marriage of	201
Second Marriage of	25
Third marriage of	2

BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded 1914	204
Males	103
Females	101

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded	128
Number occurring in town	110
Number of males	69
Number of females	59
Number under one year of age	13
Between 1 year and 10 years	6
Between 10 years and 20 years	4
Between 20 years and 30 years	9
Between 30 years and 40 years	5
Between 40 years and 50 years	13
Between 50 years and 60 years	11
Between 60 years and 70 years	20
Between 70 and 80 years	31
Between 80 years and 90 years	15
Between 90 years and 100 years	1

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

There are on deposit in the Middleborough Savings Bank Cemetery Trust Funds as follows:—

Lot Owner	Endowment	Balance
Nemasket Hill & Rock Cemeteries.		
Lydia B. Vaughan and Benjamin Thomas	\$50.00	\$53.32
Nemasket Hill & Central Cemeteries.		
Nathaniel and Joseph Leonard	400 00	438 54
South Middleborough & Central Cemeteries.		
Matthew H. Cushing et al.	400 00	433 76
North Middleborough & Central Cemeteries.		
Everett Robinson Estate	300 00	385 27
Rock & Ewer Cemeteries.		
Calvin Tinkham & R. & H. G. O. Gibbs	150 00	151 46
Central Cemetery.		
Harding C. Angus	100 00	104 18
Sarah E. Bartlett	100 00	104 93
T. H. & H. A. Besse	100 00	106 54
A. J. Bisbee	100 00	107 23
Samuel S. Bourne	100 00	109 89
Rufus J. Brett	100 00	106 88
F. O. Burgess	61 27	64 51
Joseph W. Cobb	100 00	104 12
Charles A. Cole	200 00	20 82
Robert V. Cole	82 14	90 20
Richard Cox	25 00	26 02
Lydia B. Cushing	50 00	54 50
William L. Dean	100 00	105 13
Jas. Dowsing	51 61	54 68
Mary E. Drake	100 00	107 04
Hannah S. Drew	100 00	106 30
Rev. George C. Fairbanks	100 00	100 00
David H. Farrar	100 00	105 88
N. N. Fenno	100 00	111 01

Thomas Gammons	100 00	105 18
S. B. Gibbs	100 00	106 24
Gilmore	100 00	104 20
William M. Haskins	100 00	107 78
George H. Hermann	50 00	52 14
Henry M. Hodges	100 00	107 90
P. B. Holmes	100 00	118 81
Jacob Johnson	75 00	79 08
B. F. Jones	100 00	108 02
Sarah P. Jones	100 00	106 00
Henry C. Keith	100 00	107 18
Clara S. Kelley	100 00	106 80
Eliza H. Kelley	100 00	107 70
William A. King	100 00	106 15
Calvin D. Kingman	100 00	108 28
John B. Knowland	100 00	104 16
Robert W. Lashures	100 00	106 85
Otis Leach	100 00	105 58
James A. Leonard	150 00	157 18
Lewis Lincoln	200 00	213 76
Thomas J. Lovell	100 00	104 86
John N. Main	100 00	108 13
J. P. McCully	100 00	106 44
Alden Miller	100 00	108 03
Sophronia P. Osborne	100 00	110 31
Alvin Pease	100 00	106 08
Joseph L. Pease	100 00	107 53
David D. Perkins	75 00	79 34
Esther A. Phinney	125 00	133 09
Lizzie P. Pierce	100 00	104 04
Thomas W. Pierce	100 00	105 44
C. Allan Porter	100 00	104 04
Alfred Randall	100 00	110 46
Aaron Raymond	100 00	106 73
Mary A. Raymond	100 00	105 26
George W. Rich	100 00	108 24
Jacob A. Sparrow	100 00	104 98
Louisa Spooner	100 00	106 02
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100 00	104 04
Reuben Taylor	100 00	108 32
Eliphalet Thomas	50 00	50 50
Lydia N. Thomas	100 00	106 46
Allerton Thompson	100 00	104 16
Mrs. Lehman	60 00	63 87
B. F. Tripp	100 00	105 66

Ward	100 00	105 50
Azel Washburn	100 00	115 23
William Washburn	50 00	52 04
Flora A. Weston	50 00	52 08
Chauncy D. White	100 00	112 25
Sarah D. White	500 00	588 31

Nemasket Hill Cemetery:—

J. M. Eddy	100 00	108 24
Austin Ford	50 00	50 12
Henry F. Pope	100 00	108 24
Sophronia L. Reed	50 00	54 12
Louis Ritter	75 00	78 02
Rhoda T. Savery	100 00	108 24
William Shiverick	150 00	175 51
Charles Soule	100 00	108 24
Edmund Thompson	50 00	54 12
Oliver H. Thompson	100 00	108 24
Benjamin C. Tinkham	50 00	54 12
Edward F. Tinkham	200 00	200 00
Tribou	50 00	52 02
Warren	50 00	53 04
Thomas Weston	150 00	162 36
B. P. Wood	100 00	108 24
Cornelius B. Wood	150 00	162 36
Ellen T. Wood	100 00	108 24
Julia M. Wood	100 00	104 04
Priscilla Wood	50 00	54 12
Thomas Wood	100 00	108 24

Cemetery at Rock, Mass.

Charles N. Atwood	100 00	115 73
Deborah Carver	100 00	132 77
Maria F. Chace	100 00	101 73
Julia S. Cobb	100 00	132 84
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45 00	52 60
Sylvester F. Cobb	100 00	135 73
Charles F. Cushman	176 75	223 98
Mary B. Keith	75 00	94 38
George W. Sherman	50 00	50 00
A. J. Smith	50 00	53 01
Ephraim H. Thomas	75 00	81 23
H. N. Thomas & W. O. Barrows	1,000 00	1,390 52
Jane A. Wood	18 44	21 55

Cemetery at the Green:—

Ira Bryant	50 00	61 10
Nelson Cobb	50 00	57 92
Branch Harlow	100 00	121 14
James Gilbert Nichols	50 00	52 28
J. B. & I. H. Thompson	100 00	181 42
Lydia R. Thompson	100 00	135 63
David Wood	100 00	104 04
Julia M. Wood & Caroline Robbins	50 00	58 76

Fall River Cemetery.

Atwood & Thomas	200 00	290 06
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North Middleborough Cemetery.

Sumner Keith	100 00	115 72
Jared Pratt	150 00	183 88
R. Waldron & B. Barrows	150 00	156 92

Sachem Street Cemetery.

Gammons	50 87	57 09
Thomas Smith	50 00	72 05
Almeda E. Thomas	50 00	51 00

St. Mary's Cemetery:

Daniel Hallisey	100 00	108 44
George Jeffers	500 00	505 00

South Middleborough Cemetery.

Samuel N. Gammons	100 00	100 00
W. O. & S. T. LeBaron	50 00	51 41
John & Henry Thomas	50 00	52 82

Summer Street Cemetery.

Johnathan T. Washburn	200 00	269 02
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Purchase Street Cemetery.

Lysander Richmond	100 00	137 05
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Cemetery at Thomaston.

Atwood	100 00	177 31
Asa & Clarinda Shaw	100 00	108 24
Eleazer Thomas	100 00	162 83
For care of Cemetery.	198 00	233 36

Wappanucket Cemetery.

Benjamin Richmond	400 00	498 05
Total of Endowments	\$15,589 08	
Accumulated Income	2,178 04	
Total on deposit in Middleborough Savings Bank	\$17,767 12	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Middleborough, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Selectmen of Middleborough:

Gentlemen:

The conditions throughout the residential sections have shown a marked improvement during the past year and as this work is of a self supporting nature it can be cared for in an excellent manner, in fact, it is seldom that complaints are received from the owners of improved property.

The same cannot be said of our woodlands where a marked increase has been noted, especially in sections where pine is being transported to the mills.

It is a conceded fact that better Forestry methods are needed if our woodlands are to be saved and the State Forester's warning should be heeded as to the removal of non-resistant trees as it is a fact that the Gypsy Moth is rarely ever found except in the vicinity of oaks and grey birches.

A woodland composed of pine, hemlock, cedar, ash, hickory, maple, birch, hornbeam, black or yellow birch as a mixed growth or in single stand will check any natural increase of the Gypsy Moth. Further information on this subject should be obtained by the owners of infested woodlands from this Department.

Particular attention is called to work being done under the supervision of the State Forestry Department on the New Bedford Water Board property near the Rochester line. With slight modification the same method can be applied to other woodland property. Our roadsides will receive more attention during the coming season than in the past and it should be a fixed policy in this Town as in others that they receive the best of care, not only because they are a source of enjoyment to the many, but because they are the chief source of Moth distribution throughout and between our neighboring towns.

Co-operation with the owners of infested woodlands bordering along our woods is desired by this Department with a view to checking the further spread of the Gypsy Moth in the other sections of the Town.

Spraying as a method of suppression is advocated only when the aesthetic or commercial returns will warrant the expense. The great bulk of our woodlands cannot be sprayed successfully from a financial standpoint, but protection belts sprayed around infested areas will prevent further spread into non-infested sections.

Residential property throughout the Town would derive a great benefit from spraying as this method destroys all insects injurious to trees at once, also greatly increased the yield and quality of fruit and enhances the beauty and value of our shade trees.

Protective spraying will be done on a large scale during the coming season, and as the State will loan a Travelling Sprayer to be used in connection with the one owned by the Town, better and more work can be done than in former years; in fact, a vigorous campaign is being outlined at the present time and work will soon be started to remedy existing conditions.

Recommendations have been made to the State Forester that financial aid will be needed to carry on the large amount of work planned and as the Town has always appropriated the full liabilities a liberal reimbursement will be available.

Following you will find a financial statement and the expenditures of my Department during the past year:

Appropriation	\$1,993 88	
Appropriation for private work	1,000 00	
Receipts from State Treas. and others	681 72	
		\$3,675 60
Expenditures		\$3,788 19

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. NELSON,

Local Supt. of Moth Dept.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For the year ending December 31, 1914.

Received as follows:—

Collections on account 1911		
Assessments:—		
Town Taxes	\$245 79	
Street Watering	4 81	
Moth Account	3 92	
		\$254 52
Collections on account 1912		
Assessments:—		
Town Taxes	6,236 52	
Street Watering	43 99	
Moth Account	87 69	
		6,368 20
Collections on account 1913		
Assessments:—		
Town Taxes	11,372 26	
Street Watering	103 61	
Moth Account	90 29	
		11,566 16
Collections on account 1914		
Assessments:—		
Town Taxes	95,618 45	
Non-resident Bank Tax	489 90	
Street Watering	658 03	
		96,766 38
Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax		1,686 23
New Bedford & Onset St. Ry.		
Excise Tax		741 40
East Taunton St. Ry. Excise Tax		211 15

Interest:—

Account Tax Collections	1,302 01	
Middleborough National Bank	110 70	1,412 71
Total amount paid over to Town Treasurer during the year		\$119,006 75

Abatements for the year have been as follows:—

On account 1911 Assessments:—

Town Taxes		8 26
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On account 1912 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	272 10	
Moth Account	2 91	
		275 01

On account 1913 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	842 80	
Street Watering	12 18	
Moth Account	26 78	
		881 76

On account 1914 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	274 46	
Street Watering	1 34	275 80
Total for the year		\$1,440 83

Taxes due the Town are as follows:—

On account 1912 Assessments	274 56	
On account 1913 Assessments	6,589 81	
On account 1914 Assessments	23,366 99	
Total of Taxes due		\$30,231 36

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

For the year ending December 31, 1914.

Cash on hand January 1, 1914	\$17,523 68
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Received for accounts as follows:—

Board of Health:

Thomas F. Conway	1 00	
J. H. Wheeler—Licenses	56 00	
		57 00

Cemetery Trust Funds:

Additions to permanent fund	1,050 00	
Income for care of lots	605 08	
		1,655 08

Collector of Taxes:

Account 1911 Assessments	254 52	
Account 1912 Assessments	6,368 20	
Account 1913 Assessments	11,566 16	
Account 1914 Assessments	96,766 38	
		114,955 26

Corporation and Bank Tax:

State Treasurer	5,327 59
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Fourth District Court:

Luke F. Kelley, Clerk	486 00
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Herring Account:

Walter D. Blair	54 12
Town of Raynham	40 00
Town of Berkley	40 00
City of Taunton	30 00
City of Fall River	20 00
Town of Freetown	30 00

Town of Dighton	20 00	
Town of Somerset	40 00	
H. Putnam & Sons	152 00	
		426 12

Highway—Maintenance of Plant Account:

Margaret G. Kayjanian	20 00	
Simeon L. Pratt	61 96	
Michael Kelley	1 50	
Massachusetts Highway Commission	37 50	
Joseph Gumhurst	5 00	
Wm. H. Connor, Supt., Town		
Teams, Etc	2,960 36	
		3,086 32

Highway—Outside Districts:

Henry T. Clark	14 60	
Thomas S. Peirce Trustees	311 41	
East Taunton St. Ry. Co., Excise		
Tax	211 15	
New Bedford & Onset St. Ry. Co.,		
Excise Tax	741 40	
		1,278 56

Highway—North Middleborough Macadam:

Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	1,686 23	
Josiah T. Carver	28 29	
Macadam Highway Loan	3,200 00	
		4,914 52

Highway—Clearing Snow Account:

Kinsman Brothers		4 06
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Highway—Stone Account:

Powers Brothers	105 25	
Wm. H. Connor	149 00	
E. Louisa Francis	3 59	
Edward H. Cromwell	4 13	
Katherine Wholan	3 13	
		265 10

Highway—Village Account:

State Treasurer—Street Railway		
Tax	3,259 03	
All others receipts, including money received from private work etc., as per report of Supt. of Streets	1,965 28	
		5,224 31

Incidentals:

Sale of Town Histories	27 50	
N. Y. ,N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	89 80	
Sundry receipts	1 30	
		118 60

Interest:

A. A. Thomas, Collector	1,412 71	
Middleborough National Bank	124 13	
		1,536 84

Enoch Pratt Fund:

Income	400 00	
Payment of Town of Middleborough Note	5,000 00	
		5,400 00

Licenses:

Ivan A. Rogers—Moving Pictures	120 00	
Jas. F. Friedman—Junk License	100 00	
Eli Franklin—Junk License	100 00	
Isadore Fredman—Junk License	100 00	
County of Plymouth—Dog Licen- ses	1,578 25	
Joseph Fortin	2 00	
Everett T. Lincoln	2 00	
Alton M. Peckham	4 00	
Frank Robbins Circus Co.,	10 00	
Henry L. Thatcher	2 00	
La Tena Circus	10 00	
D. D. Sullivan	2 00	
D. H. Place	2 00	
A. V. Carlisle	2 00	
B. E. Chapman	2 00	
		2,036 25

Loans—Temporary:

Middleborough National Bank	35,000 00	
Middleborough Savings Bank	10,000 00	
		45,000 00

Military Aid:

State Treasurer		390 00
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Moth Account:

State Treasurer	13 44	
State Treasurer	567 34	
Catherine M. Sullivan	13 44	
Agnes B. Jenks	80 68	
George K. Westgate	1 12	
Francis D. Kelley	5 25	
A. D. Nelson	45	
		681 72

Middleborough Gas and Electric Plant:

Thomas S. Peirce Trustees for		
Construction	7,500 00	
George A. Philbrook, Manager—		
Maintenance	33,400 00	
		40,900 00

Overseers of Poor Account:

John H. Pushee—Farm Account	2,725 22	
Cordelia Finney	230 00	
John Norris	530 00	
City of Woburn	48 00	
City of Pittsfield	26 50	
Town of Plymouth	57 00	
State Treasurer	56 00	
Middleborough Board of Health	2 80	
City of Worcester	49 25	
City of Boston	31 50	
Town of Wareham	36 00	
Charles M. Thatcher, Clerk	11 89	
		3,804 16

Police Department:

Harry F. Snow	5 00	
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Harry W. Swift	90
County of Plymouth	225 00

230 90

School Department:

Charles H. Bates, Supt.	14 50
State Treasurer	724 80
Mary L. Cook	17 87
Town of Raynham	24 00
Town of Halifax	55 00
Town of Freetown	55 00
Town of Rochester	93 50
Town of Lakeville	1,153 64
Town of Plympton	268 00
American Seating Company	25 89
City of Boston	52 00
Thomas S. Peirce Trustees	1,744 34

4,228 54

Sealer of Weights and Measurers:

Edgar D. Wood, Sealer—Fees Collected	
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64 75

Sewer Account:

Adaline A. Shaw	25 00
M. S. Harpootian	25 00
Geo. T. M. Gammons	25 00
Jennie Jefferson	25 00
J. A. Washburn	25 00
G. L. Whitten	25 00
H. W. Goward	25 00
C. H. Leonard	25 00
Chas. M. Thatcher	25 00
Chas. M. Thatcher	21 40
F. M. Stickney	99 48
G. Delmar Dunbar	25 00
Austin M. Howard	25 00
Abbie D. Simmons	25 00
Abbie D. Simmons	100 00
James F. Eldridge	76 50
Henry L. Thatcher	25 00
William A. Andrews	50 00
L. D. Harlow	25 00

Harry W. Swift	52 40	
		749 78
Sidewalk Account:		
D. D. Sullivan	46 20	
Herbert S. Sylvester	27 00	
William M. Haskins	6 00	
		79 20
Soldier's Burial:		
State Treasurer		174 00
Soldiers' Relief:		
Town of Lakeville		15 61
State Aid:		
State Treasurer	4,982 00	
H. P. Lovell account	12 00	
Louisa M. Whiting account	4 00	
		4,998 00
Town Hall Account:		
William M. Haskins, Agent	3,277 00	
County of Plymouth	75 00	
Middleborough School Department	300 00	
Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant	150 00	
		3,802 00
Total		\$269,413 95
Payments for the year have been as follows:—		
Band Concerts:		
Selectmen's orders		200 00
Board of Health:		
Orders of Department		2,560 35
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Expense of care of lots	617 83	
Deposited in Midd. Savings Bank	1,050 00	
		1,667 83

County Tax:

Paid Treasurer of Plymouth
County

7,364 35

Fourth District Court:

Harry W. Swift	30 10
Frank W. Hastay	50 27
Harry F. Snow	48 74
Samuel S. Lovell	1 66
Charles M. Thatcher	6 20
Frederick H. Dean	1 82
Fred C. Sparrow	2 82
Edwin F. Witham	12 62
John J. Mahoney	5 10

 159 33

Middleborough District Nurse Association:

Selectmen's order	300 00
E. W. Pierce Post No. 8—G. A. R. Selectmen's orders	200 00

Herring Account:

Selectmen's order	256 00
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Highway Department Accounts:

Selectmen's orders:

Bridge Account	1,778 30
Maintenance of Plant	4,998 95
Outside Districts	9,862 24
North Middleborough Macadam	4,697 02
Clearing Snow	1,446 49
Stone Account	295 47
Village Account	7,367 37
Sewer Account	913 79
Sidewalk Account	1,893 31
Street Sprinkling Account	1,638 68
Superintendent's Salary	1,500 00

 36,391 62

Incidentals:

Selectmen's orders	2,985 25
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Interest—Selectmen's orders:

Permanent Loans	1,410 00	
Temporary Loans	1,946 10	
		3,356 10

Enoch Pratt Fund:

\$5,000 00 City of Troy—New York— Water Pipe Line Bonds—4½% due March 1, 1939	4,981 25	
Accrued interest on above bonds	38 13	
To Middleborough Public Library	361 87	
		5,381 25

Licenses:

To Middleborough Public Library	2,038 25
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School House Loan:

Selectmen's order	6,650 00
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Temporary Loans:

Selectmen's orders	45,000 00
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Military Aid:

Selectmen's orders	576 00
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Moth Account:

Selectmen's orders	3,788 19
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Middleborough Gas and Electric Plant:

Commissioner's Salaries	300 00	
Notes paid through Sinking Fund	3,500 00	
Interest on indebtedness	2,348 00	
Maintenance	23,525 57	
Construction	12,748 31	
		42,421 88

Non-Resident Bank Tax:

State Treasurer	485 01
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Overseers of Poor:

Orders of Department	11,470 52
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Police Department:

Selectmen's orders	3,492 38
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Police Station Account:		
Selectmen's orders		620 17
School Department—Orders of School Committee:		
Maintenance	40,726 64	
Repairs	1,968 39	
Transportation	3,093 10	
		45,788 13
Schools—Special:		
Orders of Special Committee		478 93
Sealer of Weights and Measurers:		
Orders of Department		312 64
Soldiers' Burial		
Selectmen's orders		50 00
Soldiers' Relief:		
Selectmen's orders		1,398 53
State Aid:		
Selectmen's orders		4,650 00
State Highway Tax:		
State Treasurer		420 21
State Tax:		
State Treasurer		11,375 00
Town Hall Account:		
Selectmen's orders		4,152 57
Town Officers:		
Selectmen's orders		4,194 65
Town Officers Expense Account:		
Selectmen's orders		1,124 01
Tree Warden Account:		
Selectmen's orders		1,017 14
Total payments		252,326 29
Cash on hand January 1, 1915		17,087 66
Total		\$269,413 95

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MUNICIPAL
LIGHT LOAN AND SINKING FUND.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$3,500 00	
Paid notes due November 1, 1914		\$3,500 00

ALBERT A. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PEIRCE FUND.

Middleborough, Mass., January 30, 1915.

To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the benefit of the town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business December 31, 1914. Also statement of income of above funds for the year 1914.

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the town of Middleborough, December 31, 1914.

ASSETS.

Stocks	\$324,293 89	
Bonds	69,786 34	
Premium on Bonds	672 72	
Mortgage and promissory notes	110,148 00	
Real estate carried as personal property	28,814 20	
Post Office fittings, furniture	1,500 00	
Cabinet at Library	240 00	
Steel Chest in Peirce Building	300 00	
Life Insurance Policy	300 00	
Deposit in Savings Banks	4,000 00	
Cash	3,165 80	
	\$543,220 95	
Real Estate	75,351 93	
		\$618,572 88

LIABILITIES.

Trust fund received from Executor	\$472,506 03	
Passing direct under will	119,713 89	
Profit gain on securities changed	26,352 96	
		\$618,572 88

INCOME.

Gross Receipts for 1914	\$23,704 86	
Gross Expenses for 1914 which include insurance \$807 90 re- pairs \$3,075 31, and taxes \$4,385 96	12,872 29	
Net income for 1914		\$10,832 57
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914		11 04
		\$10,843 61
Paid for use and benefit of Town:		
Town Treasurer account gas mains	7,500 00	
Town Treasurer account Commer- cial Course, High School	1,744 34	
Town Treasurer account Oil for highway department and apply- ing two cars oil	600 00	
Two cars oil and demurrage	687 32	
		\$10,531 66
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915		\$311 95

During the year 1914, the Trustees granted the use of the large field on North Main Street, opposite Barrows Street, for a public playground, the improvements on which have been carried on by the ladies of the town and we hope it will prove to be a permanent benefit.

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the Middleborough Public Library, December 31, 1914.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Premium on bonds	\$46,674 85	
Mortgage notes	3,000 00	
Deposit in Savings Bank	555 27	
		\$50,230 12

LIABILITIES.

Devised under will	\$50,000 00	
Profit gain on securities exchanged	230 12	
		\$50,230 12

INCOME.

Receipts for year 1914	\$1,971 21	
Paid Treas. Middleborough Public Library		\$1,971 21

Yours very truly,

CHESTER E. WESTON,
GEORGE W. STETSON,
GEORGE R. SAMPSON,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR.

For year ending December 31, 1914.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town, which include the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Manager of the Municipal Light Plant, Thomas S. Peirce Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library, and I find such accounts to be well kept, in good condition, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every particular.

W. W. BRACKETT,

Town Auditor.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS OF THE TOWN
OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1915.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1915—Enoch Pratt Fund	\$3,800 00
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PLYMOUTH AND MIDDLEBOROUGH RAILROAD
LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1918—Salem Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1915—Nov. 1, 1916	
South Scituate Savings Bank	\$3,300 00
Due Nov. 1, 1917—Nov. 1, 1926	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16,500 00
	\$19,800 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN—4%.

Due Nov. 1, 1915—Nov. 1, 1923	
Bearer	\$29,000 00

Due Nov. 1, 1917-1918		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,000	00
Due Nov. 1, 1915-Enoch Pratt		
Fund	1,200	00
Due Nov. 1, 1924-1926-1927		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15,000	00
Due Nov. 1, 1925-Jcse, Parker Co.	5,000	00
		\$55,200 00

MACADAM HIGHWAY LOAN—4½%.

Due Dec. 1, 1915-1916		
Middleborough Savings Bank		\$3,200 00
Total of Permanent Loan		\$87,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN—4%.

Due April 12, 1915-Middleborough		
Savings Bank		\$30,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BRACKETT,

Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR 1914

STATEMENT.

Gain from Gas Plant	\$943 93
Gain from Electric Plant	8,532 83
Gain from Supply Account	53 86
Total Gain for the year over total expenses	\$9,530 62

Last year, upon the recommendation of the commissioners, the Town voted and appropriated \$7,500.00 for the extension of the gas mains, said sum to be raised by bonds of \$1,500.00 each, payable in five yearly installments. The Trustees of the Peirce Estate unexpectedly facilitated matters by paying the above amount.

The many town extensions and increased business-both commercial lighting and power-have brought the Electric Plant to near its load capacity. With the reserve of the depreciation, the policy of the Commissioners will be to provide for the emergency when it arises, without asking the Town for a special appropriation.

We have charged off on the Profit and Loss account (loss) \$964.37. This is the balance of that legacy of bills receivable which the Board has been reducing the past three years. Anything paid on the above will be credited to Profit and Loss account (profit). The balance of bills receivable December 31, 1914 of \$6,869.77 in our opinion is collectible.

Owing to the general financial depression and high rate of taxes, the Board does not recommend this year great extensions and expenditures; but believe we should manage the business of the plant so as to relieve as much as possible the burden of taxation.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, Chairman

WILKES H. F. PETTEE,

HARLAS L. CUSHMAN,

Municipal Light Board,

Town of Middleboro.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FOR 1914.

Messrs. William A. Andrews, Chairman,
 Wilkes H. F. Pettee and Harlas L. Cushman,
 Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the twenty first annual report of the Manager and summaries of accounts and statistics as taken from books of the plant for year ending December 31, 1914.

There have been no marked changes or additions at either the Gas or Electric Plant, only the necessary repairs having been made.

By the generosity of the Trustees of the Peirce Estate, 14,000 feet of New Mains have been laid as follows:

North Main St.	1,300 ft.	Barrows St.	800 ft.
Bourne St.	240 "	School St.	800 "
Elm St.	1,300 "	Myrtle St.	200 "
Court End Ave.	450 "	Oak St.	2,860 "
Benton St.	950 "	Rice St.	1,000 "
Rock St.	950 "	High St.	300 "
Reland St.	700 "	Everett St.	2,150 "

24 8/10 % of the increase in gas sales came from consumers on the above lines, which had been in a little over six months.

Seventy new services were installed, 51 on mains laid this year, and 19 on mains previously laid.

Through efforts of the manager, the plant sold and connected 80 gas consuming appliances, 47 of which were stoves, and connected 25 stoves purchased elsewhere or previously owned by consumer.

The increase in gas made was 900,120 cu. ft. The increase in amount billed out was 913,400 cu. ft. The unaccounted for was 697,320 against 844,600 the year previous, notwithstanding the fact that there was nearly a million more feet of gas made.

The most salient and interesting feature connected with the operation of the Gas Plant is the progress made toward a profit making department of the Town, rather than one supported by the profits of the Electric Plant, as the following will show as taken from the manufacturing accounts for the years hereinafter mentioned.

In 1910 the income was \$1,453.70 less than the expenses.

In 1911 the income was 1,719.44 less than the expenses.

In 1912 the income was 1,387.35 less than the expenses.

In 1913 the income was 145.58 less than the expenses.

In 1914 the income was 943.93 MORE than the expenses.

I am taking this method of making the success of last year as prominent as possible, in view of the remarks made in the past reflecting on the possibility of a gas plant not being made to operate successfully in this town, as well as to substantiate statements made by the Manager to your Board in his annual report of 1910.

The two principal factors which have made this result possible are the installation of the water gas set in November 1911, and the new mains laid in the last two years.

The Electric Plant did not make quite as favorable a showing as last year, owing to the extensive repairs on the gas engines, to the repairs on Lines and Wires made necessary by changes made on account of new pole lines constructed by the Telephone Co. but which have resulted in a more substantial line construction, also to the additions to the manufacturing account of the Commissioners' salaries and office rent, which this past year have been paid from the earnings of the plant instead of by appropriations as heretofore.

From the earnings of the Gas and Electric Plant have been paid the operating expenses of \$23,531.80, interest amounting to \$2,348.00, for new construction (through Construction Account) \$4,300.00, and transferred to Depreciation Account \$1,323.63.

The Town appropriated at annual meeting for Depreciation Fund \$3,500.00 in return for which they received the street lighting, valued at \$5,968.00 computed at prices paid by some other towns to private companies.

Think this a proper time to call the attention of your Board to the fact that the increase in load at the Electric Plant has been such that at the present time our maximum load is approximately equal to the engine capacity.

Just as long as the present water is available, we have a safe margin, but by late summer or early fall some provision will have to be made to meet the increased load that will

naturally accrue, unless you wish to adopt a policy of refusing to take on new consumers, as well as discontinue any effort to secure new business. Such a policy would be fatal both to the interests of the Town as well as to the Plant.

As directed by your Board, proposals have been requested from both the Plymouth Electric Co. and Brockton Edison Co. for furnishing current at the town line, as well as estimates for the installation of new or additional apparatus at the Plant, to determine which method would be for the best interest of all concerned, that of continuing to manufacture all, or to manufacture part and purchase the excess needed, or to purchase all the current and confine the business of the department to the distribution of current and not to its manufacture.

Following is a detailed statement of the year 1914.

BILLS PAYABLE.

Wm. M. Crane Co.	\$14 25	
Dickson & Eddy	385 74	
General Electric Co.	287 66	
Providence Gas Co.	145 27	
		\$832 92

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH BILLS ARE PAYABLE.

Coke	\$145 27	
Pea Coal, Electric	385 74	
Supply Account	14 25	
Construction Transformers	287 66	
		\$832 92

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include the December Sales (January 1st bills)

Gas	\$900 22	
Lighting	4,767 81	
Power	983 63	
Supply Account	218 11	
		\$6,869 77

SALES.

	1914	1913
Gas	\$6,316 79	4,979 89
Lighting	25,662 38	24,440 31
Power	4,491 51	4,183 51
Supply Account	1,382 67	1,694 10
	\$37,853 35	\$35,297 81

Increase on Gas Sales in 1914 over 1913	\$1,336 90
Increase in Electric Sales in 1914 over 1913	1,222 07
Net Increase in Gas & Electric Sales in 1914 over 1913	2,558 97

CUSTOMERS.

	Jan. 1 1915	Jan. 1 1914	Increase
Gas	85	67	18
Electric	406	395	11
Gas and Electric	238	181	57
Total	<u>729</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>86</u>

METERS INSTALLED.

	Jan. 1 1915	Jan. 1 1914
Gas	341	278
Electric	731	666

STREET LIGHTS

	Total number of nights run	Total number of hours run	Average number of nights per month	Average number of hours per night
All-night service (11 arcs & 6 incandescent)	354	3143	29	8 hrs. 53 min.
Midnight service (6 arcs & 193 incandescent)	325	1600	27	4 hrs. 55 min.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro service (95 incandescent)	365	1825	30	5 hrs.
Total K. W. delivered at switch board				433,392
Total K. W. delivered for street lights				42,301

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

Salaries and Labor:

General Salaries	\$360 52	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	50 00	
Wages at Gas Works	795 94	
Wages, Reading Meters	34 00	
		\$1,240 46

Material and Supplies:

Fuel Oil	1,398 29	
Coal	275 57	
Coke	1,109 37	
Water	90 20	
Purifying Materials	39 10	
Works Tools Etc.	33 01	
Distribution Tool Etc.	28 76	
		\$2,974 30

Maintenance:

Repairs Real Estate	20 36	
Repairs and Maintenance, Works	217 68	
Repairs Mains and Services	419 84	
Repairs Gas Meters	54 28	
		\$712 16

Sundry Expenses:

Stable Account	13 70	
Garage Account	14 24	
General Office Expenses	136 22	
Insurance	25 24	
		\$189 40

Accounts charged to Bad Debts	16
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Total Expenses	\$5,116 48
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	943 93
Total Debits	\$6,060 41

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

From Sale of Gas	\$6,316 79	
Less Discounts	256 38	
		\$6,060 41
Total Credits		\$6,060 41

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT. EXPENSE.

Salaries and Labor:

General Salaries	\$1,802 63	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	250 00	
Wages at Station	6,534 04	
Wages, Reading Meters	170 00	
Wages, Care of Lights	11 71	
		\$8,768 38

Material and Supplies:

Bituminous Coal	552 40	
Pea Coal	2,732 30	
Electrodes	20 00	
Water	51 34	
Oil and Waste	418 74	
Station Tools Etc.	124 73	
Distribution Tools Etc.	44 55	
		3,944 06

Maintenance:

Repairs Electric Meters	114 19	
“ Lines and Wires	1,901 15	
“ Electric Plant	97 76	
“ Gas Engine Plant	729 42	
“ Gas Producer Plant	161 15	
“ Real Estate	418 53	
“ Steam Plant	103 21	
“ Water Plant	5 18	
“ Street Incandescent lamps	215 69	
Street Arc Lamps	17 26	
		3,763 54

Sundry Expenses:

Insurance	351 72	
Stable Account	260 44	
Garage Account	270 68	
General Office Expenses	681 10	
		1,563 94

Accounts charged to bad debts

375 40

Total Expense	\$18,415 32
Balance to Profit & Loss (Profit)	8,532 83

Total Debits	\$26,948 15
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Total Expenses	\$18,415 32
Balance to Profit & Loss	\$12,032 83

Total Debits	\$30,448 15
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ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.
INCOME.

From Lighting	\$25,662 38	
Less discounts and rebates	2,932 85	
		\$22,729 53
From Power	4,491 51	
Less discounts and rebates	272 89	
		4,218 62
Total Credits		\$26,948 15

To give Electric Plant full credit should show as follows:

Income from private consumers	\$26,948 15
Income from Town for Street Lights	3,500 00
Total Credits	\$30,448 15

BALANCE SHEET.

Appropriations for Bond Payments		\$41,000 00
Appropriations for Note Payments		18,000 00
Bonds Outstanding		34,000 00
Notes Outstanding		21,200 00
Deposits		3 00
Deposit Fund	\$3 00	
Appropriations for Construction		36,102 39
Construction Fund	77 49	
Appropriations for Extraordinary Repairs		2,890 00
Interest accrued but not due		368 00
Depreciation Fund	3,010 44	
Land, Gas	1,200 00	
Buildings, Gas	2,777 30	
Machinery and Appliances, Gas	11,886 74	
Street Mains	20,748 89	
Gas Meters	2,380 47	
Land and Water Power, Electric	6,000 00	
Buildings, Electric	4,338 44	
Steam Plant, Electric	923 20	
Water Plant	11,472 98	
Gas Producer Plant	3,246 17	
Gas Engine Plant	8,969 15	
Electric Plant	4,023 80	
Electric Lines	12,976 82	
Transformers	5,651 87	
Electric Meters	9,527 66	
Street Arc Lamps	615 22	
Street Incandescent Lamps	1,541 48	
Operation Fund	2,372 02	
Inventory	5,015 06	
Bills Receivable, Gas	900 22	
Bills Receivable, Lighting	4,767 81	
Bills Receivable, Power	983 63	
Bills Receivable, Supply Account	218 11	
Bills Payable		832 92
Profit and Loss Account	28,768 34	
	\$154,396 31	\$154,396 31

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

EXPENDED FOR

Gas Meters	\$753 46
Mains and Services	8,018 29
Lines and Wires	1,666 74
Electric Meters	1,236 78
Transformers	800 94
Street Incandescent Lamps	272 10
	\$12,748 31

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	DEBITS	CREDITS
For Balance from last account	40,796 47	
For Interest paid	2,348 00	
For Interest accrued to December 31	368 00	
For Bad Debts	964 37	
For Amount charged off for depreciation of Plant as follows, viz:		
On Gas Plant { Machinery	625 62	
{ Streets Mains and Services	1,026 41	
{ Meters	108 75	
On Electric Plant { Gas Engine Plant	996 57	
{ Steam Plant	48 59	
{ Electric Plant	211 78	
{ Street Lines	646 94	
{ Arc Lamps	61 26	
{ Incandescent Street Lamps	80 55	
{ Transformers	269 14	
{ Gas Producer Plant	360 68	
{ Meters	387 34	
By Amount appropriated for Depreciation		\$3,500 00
Gift from T. S. Peirce Estate		7,500 00
Balance of Gas Manufacturing Account		943 93
Balance of Electric Manufacturing Account		8,532 83
Balance of Supply Account		53 86
Error, Income, Lighting		1 50
Error, Income, Gas		01
Balance		28,768 34
	\$49,300 47	\$49,300 47

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

BONDS.

1914			1914		
Mar. 16	Appropriation	\$3,500 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$3,500 00
				Interest.	

1914			1914		
Dec. 31	Transferred from maintenance acct.	2,348 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	2,348 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD SALARIES.

1914			1914		
Dec. 31	Transferred from maintenance acct.	300 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	300 00

SUBURBAN LIGHTING.

1914			1914		
Jan. 1	Balance	38 51	Dec. 31	Transferred to Maintenance acct.	38 51

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

1914			1914		
Jan. 1	Balance	25 00	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction acct.	25 00

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

1914			1914		
Jan. 1	Overdrawn	1,813 19			
Mar. 16	Appropriation	3,500 00			
June 30	Transferred from maintenance acct.	1,323 63	Dec. 31	Balance	3,010 44
		<u>\$3,010 44</u>			<u>\$3,010 44</u>

CONSTRUCTION GAS MAINS ACCOUNT.

Taunton Award.

1914			1914		
Jan. 1	Balance	\$2 15	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction acct.	\$2 15

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1914			1914		
Jan. 1	Balance	287 24	June 30	Transferred to Depreciation acct.	1,323 63
Jan. 1	Cash in Office	483 47			
Dec. 31	Transferred from Suburban Lighting acct.	38 51	June 30	Transferred to Construction acct.	2,000 00
Dec. 31	Transferred from Construction acct.	1 35	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction acct.	2,300 00
Dec. 31	Collections	33,361 65	Dec. 31	Transferred to Interest acct.	2,348 00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Municipal Light Board Salaries acct.	300 00
			Dec. 31	Cash in Office	445 12
			Dec. 31	Orders drawn	23,525 57
			Dec. 31	Balance	1,929 90
		<u>34,172 22</u>			<u>34,172 22</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

1914			1914		
Mar. 16	Appropriation	\$1,000 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$12,748 31
April	Gift from		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	T. S. Peirce Est.	7,500 00		Maintenance acct.	1 35
June 30	Transferred from		Dec. 31	Balance	77 49
	maintenance acct.	2,000 00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from				
	maintenance acct.	2,300 00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from				
	Drainage acct.	25 00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from				
	Construction Gas				
	Mains acct.				
	Taunton Award	2 15			
		\$12,827 15			\$12,827 15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

Town of Middleborough, Mass.

for the

YEAR 1914



SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION, 1914—1915.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, *Chairman.*

CHARLES H. BATES, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS.

GEORGE W. STETSON, 118 So. Main St., Term expires
1915.

THEODORE N. WOOD, 16 School St., Term expires
1915.

E. T. PIERCE JENKS, 26 No. Main St., Term expires
1916.

REGINALD W. DRAKE, 45 Peirce St., Term expires
1916.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, 141 So. Main St., Term expires
1917.

JOHN V. SULLIVAN, 114 So. Main St., Term expires
1917.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES H. BATES, 25 East Grove St.

Telephone, 81-W.

Office, Room 7, Town Hall.

Telephone, 81-R.

Office Hours, School Days: Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.

Tuesdays and Thursday, 8 to 9 A. M.;

Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

Regular meetings of the School Board are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7.30 p. m.

All bills against the School Department should be sent to the Secretary's office not later than the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month.

Regular Meetings 1915, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, June 24, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Dec. 30.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Thomastown, South Middleboro, Rock and Highland Schools,
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON.

School Street, Fall Brook and Purchase Schools.
THEODORE N. WOOD.

High, Green and Waterville Schools.
E. T. PIERCE JENKS.

Union Street, Town House and Wappanucket Schools.
GEORGE W. STETSON.

Forest Street, Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street Schools.
REGINALD W. DRAKE.

West Side, Soule and Thompsonville Schools.
JOHN V. SULLIVAN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. JAMES H. BURKHEAD, 128 So. Main Street.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,	28 Wareham Street.
SAMUEL S. LOVELL,	210 Centre Street.

JANITORS OF CENTRAL BUILDINGS.

High School, CHARLES H. GOODWIN, 6 Wareham St.
Union Street and Town House Schools, S. EDWARD MATTHEWS, 7 School Street.

School Street School, THOMAS S. PHINNEY, 24 Pearl St.
Forest Street School, MARTIN HANLEY, 85 Oak Street.
West Side School, SAMUEL S. LOVELL, 210 Centre Street.

TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO.

In School Committee.

December 30, 1914.

Voted:—That the reports of the Secretary of the Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisors of Manual Arts, Music, and Penmanship, School Physician and School Attendance Officers be adopted and presented to the town by the School Board.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1914.

To the Citizens of Middleboro:—

The following financial report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted:—

Attention is called to the fact that many of the different accounts include bills which were contracted in 1913 but not paid till January 1914, so that they do not represent the net expenditures for the year 1914.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

DR.

Appropriation 1914.		
Salaries	\$29,983 33	
Janitors	2,700 00	
Fuel	2,400 00	
Books, Supplies and Printing	3,000 00	
Tuition	363 00	
Rent	300 00	
Water Supply	250 00	
Sundries	750 00	
	\$39,746 33	
Less estimated income	2,913 00	
	\$36,833 33	
Deficit 1913,	423 45	
		\$36,409 88
Town of Lakeville, tuition	\$1,153 64	
Town of Raynham, tuition	24 00	
Town of Halifax, tuition	55 00	
Town of Freetown, tuition	55 00	
Town of Rochester, tuition	93 50	
Town of Plympton, tuition	268 00	

City of Boston, tuition	52 00	
State Board of Charity, tuition	724 80	
Peirce Trustees for Commercial Course	1,350 00	
Peirce Trustees, supplies	274 84	
Mary L. Cook, articles sold	17 87	
Sundries	14 50	
		\$4,083 15
		\$40,493 03

CR.

Salaries	\$30,260 92	
Janitors	2,590 87	
Fuel,	2,366 09	
Books, Supplies and Printing	3,489 92	
Sundries	970 59	
Rent	300 00	
Water Supply	217 54	
Tuition	80 71	
		\$40,276 64
Balance		\$216 39

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES.

DR.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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CR.

Granville E. Tillson	\$25 00	
E. T. Pierce Jenks	25 00	
George W. Stetson	25 00	
Theodore N. Wood	25 00	
Reginald W. Drake	25 00	
John V. Sullivan	25 00	
		\$150 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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CR.

Dr. J. H. Burkhead	\$300 00
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TRANSPORTATION.

DR.

Appropriation 1914	\$3,175 00	
Deficit, 1913	215 43	
		\$2,959 57

CR.

Expended, 1914	\$3,093 10
Deficit	133 53

REPAIRS.

DR.

Appropriation, 1914	\$2,500 00	
Deficit, 1913	470 36	
		\$2,029 64
Peirce Trustees		\$119 50
American Seating Co.		\$25 89
		\$2,175 03

CR.

Expended, 1914	\$1,968 39
Balance, 1915	\$206 64

SUMMARY.

Whole amount available for school purposes	\$46,077 63
Total expenditures	45,788 13
Balance	\$289 50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.
INSTRUCTION.

Central Schools.

High	\$8,450 00	
School Street	4,998 00	
Union Street	2,281 00	
Forest Street	1,340 00	
West Side	2,245 30	
Town House	720 00	
		\$20,034 30

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street	\$471 00
Plymouth Street	471 00
Purchase	494 00
Thompsonville	471 00

Soule	471 00	
Waterville	471 00	
Green	516 00	
Fall Brook	494 00	
Thomastown	494 00	
South Middleboro	494 00	
Highland	471 00	
Rock	494 00	
Wappanucket	448 00	
		\$6,260 00

SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts	\$800 00	
Music	600 00	
		\$1,400 00

JANITORS.

Central Schools.

High	\$595 00	
School Street	650 00	
Union Street	260 00	
Forest Street	195 00	
West Side	260 00	
Town House, fall term	75 00	
		\$2,035 00

Note—The above amounts are for salaries for 13 months.

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street	\$80 00	
Plymouth Street	76 87	
Purchade	57 00	
Thompsonville	28 50	
Soule	38 00	
Waterville	28 50	
Fall Brook	38 00	
Thomastown	38 00	
South Middleboro	32 25	
Highland	19 00	
Rock	45 50	
Wappanucket	36 00	
Green	38 25	
		\$555 87

FUEL.

Central Schools.

George A. Shurtleff	\$18 00	
Richard W. Clark	28 00	
B. C. Shaw	21 75	
James L. Jenney	58 79	
Bryant & Soule	1,803 92	
		\$1,930 46

Suburban Schools.

B. K. Cushman	\$135 80	
Andrew Miller	19 30	
James E. Cushman	38 00	
Josiah H. Thomas	60 70	
Albert Deane	52 00	
C. N. Atwood & Son	23 25	
Orien E. Deane	19 00	
T. C. Savery	37 43	
Lucius M. Fuller	35 25	
Clark & Cole	3 25	
Henry Howe	1 25	
Bryant & Soule	10 40	
		\$435 63

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co., books	\$124 95
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	4 92
D. C. Heath & Co., books	163 34
D. F. Munroe & Co., supplies	6 57
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	41 87
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies	25 68
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	1,736 28
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	141 48
Boston Straw Board Co., supplies	3 90
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	10 30
B. H. Sanborn, books	4 98
William F. Dean, supplies	1 00
A. N. Palmer Co., books	157 64
Allyn & Bacon, books	57 20
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	21 34
American Book Co., books	194 43
William R. Jenkins Co., books	1 73

Goodyear Marshall Co., books	3 10
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	63 24
Thorp, Martin & Co., supplies	34 75
F. N. Whitman, supplies	30 98
David Farquhar, rebinding books	30 50
W. A. Harthorne, supplies	22 27
The Century Co., dictionary	37 50
Underwood Typewriting Co., supplies	100 00
Remington Typewriting Co., supplies	135 00
Oliver Typewriting Co., supplies	75 00
J. C. Boynton, Supplies	1 00
C. C. Bouchard Co., music books	36 60
Beckly Cardy Co., books	2 15
White Son & Co., supplies	3 33
Oliver Ditson Co., music books	7 31
Union Publishing Co., book	2 00
Play Ground and Recreation Asscciation, book	2 00
Alger Paper Box Co., supplies	1 61
	\$3,285 90

PRINTING.

H. L. Thatcher & Co.	\$129 27
Lorenzo Wood	59 00
Dover Press	15 75
	\$204 02

SUNDRIES.

S. S. Lovell, sundries and salary as attendance officer 1913-1914	\$80 35
H. J. Dalman Co., sundries	17 07
H. B. Wentworth, repairing and rent of piano	20 75
T. W. Pierce Co., sundries	75 50
T. G. Matthews, sundries	2 75
E. T. Lincoln, salary as attendance officer 1913—1914	25 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of telephones	85 87
F. N. Whitman, sundries	30 51
W. L. Soule, sundries	22 64
Mid. Gas & Electric Plant, light	71 13
E. F. Tinkham, sundries	12 25
Jones Bros. Co., sundries	14 26
Adams Express Co., express	20 12

Bay State Street Railway Co., express	4 79
Lucas & Thomas, sundries	24 00
T. G. Sisson, cartage and freight	31 44
Martin Hanley, sundries	50
Henry Howe, sundries	6 11
Josiah H. Thomas, sundries	6 50
George E. Doane, sundries	38 73
E. H. Blake, sundries	3 45
E. E. Coombs, sundries	2 50
T. S. Phinney, sundries	51 10
C. L. Hathaway & Co., sundries	2 85
Myrtle W. Thompson, sundries	1 00
Eleanor A. Barden, monitor service	18 00
J. C. Boynton & Son, sundries	12
R. W. Drake, cash paid	4 00
John J. Fowler, sundries	1 00
F. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	15 05
Thomas T. Westgate, water at Rock	5 00
J. H. Vaughn, sundries	1 00
Harry E. Rogers, sundries	6 00
Edmund H. Brown, sundries	1 50
H. Howard Cheney, sundries	2 00
L. O. Tillson, sundries	6 88
Mary L. Cook, sundries	3 35
Walter Sampson, sundries	27 46
William A. Harthorne, sundries	6 00
J. E. Erickson, sundries	7 45
F. M. Gibbs, sundries	7 50
Bailey's Garage, painting signs	18 00
G. E. Tillson, cash paid	11 50
Raymond Brothers, sundries	75
Electric Express Co., express	2 12
L. Deane, sundries	75
L. B. Tinkham, sundries	1 25
Whitcomb & Owens, cartage and freight	33 56
Carrie L. Jones, taking school census	85 00
Harry L. Edgcomb, football coach	50 00
Alma A. Knowlton, sundries	1 18
P. H. Pierce Co., sundries	1 00
Remington Typewriter Co., sundries	2 00

\$970 59

TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL TEAMS.

Pleasant Street, Arthur F. Straffin	\$469 50	
Thomastown, Dana H. Shaw	392 00	
Thompsonville, David N. Wetherbee	245 00	
Rock, Clement W. Barrows	530 00	
South Middleboro, M. P. Azevedo	396 00	
		\$2,032 50

WEST SIDE TRANSPORTATION.

Mary Gomes	\$27 35	
W. B. Munroe	15 70	
		\$43 05

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO TRANSPORTATION.

Frank H. Perry	\$11 00
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SUPERVISORS' TRANSPORTATION.

Harrison O. Wetherell	\$137 50	
Mary L. Cook	3 80	
		\$141 30

SCHOOL STREET TRANSPORTATION.

First Term	\$22 85	
Second Term	22 80	
Third Term	26 70	
Fourth Term	12 20	
Fifth Term	10 65	
		\$95 20

	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
Margurite Robinson	\$1 50	\$1 95	\$1 95
Melvin Parker	2 00	1 60	1 95
Josephine Shaw	2 00	1 95	1 95
Ruth Barrows	2 00	1 95	1 95
May E. Brothers	2 00	1 95	1 95
Bradford S. Thomas	2 00	1 95	1 60
Irving Dunham	2 00	1 95	1 95
Lena A. Thomas	1 95	1 95	1 95
Helen G. Swett	2 00	1 95	1 95

Amelia Carr	2 00	1 95	1 95
Samuel Gillis	2 00	1 95	1 95
Arleen Lougee	1 40	1 00	1 90
Lillian Thomas		70	1 95
Albert Charbonneau			1 75
	\$22 85	\$22 80	\$26 70

	Fourth Term	Fifth Term
George Shaw	\$1 75	\$1 55
Wilson C. Ryder	1 85	1 55
Everett W. Nickerson	1 85	1 50
Abbie Lewis	1 35	1 50
Elisha Cudworth	1 80	1 55
Frederick Jones	1 75	1 50
Blanche M. Carr	1 85	1 50
	\$12 20	\$10 65

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.
FALL TERM.

Albert Aisenault	\$3 45
Mae Brothers	3 55
George Butler	7 75
Myra Benson	9 15
Arthur Boardman	3 50
Wilfred Boutin	6 70
Martin Bartis	10 65
Eva Clark	3 55
Doris Clarke	3 55
Albert Charbonneau	1 15
Edward Drew	8 00
Harold Foye	3 45
Amanda Guidoboni	8 00
Herbert Guild	7 10
Samuel Gillis	3 55
William Grant	3 50
Edna Guilford	3 05
Hazel LeBaron	7 10
Percy Lutz	4 30
Sara Munroe	3 05
Howard Maxim	3 55
James Robinson	8 70

Emma Soule	8 00	
Helen Sweet	3 55	
Frances Silva	3 55	
Hattie Sears	3 45	
Helen Stets	3 55	
Lillian Thomas	2 90	
Harold Tessier	3 55	
Alden Wilbur	7 10	
Viola Wilmot	10 00	
Caroline Sears	2 20	
		\$164 25

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Winter Term	\$160 55	
Spring Term	165 50	
Fall Term	279 75	
		\$605 80

WINTER TERM.

Minnie L. Davis	\$2 95	Viola H. Foye	\$2 90
Katherine M. Dowling	2 95	Everett C. Glover	2 90
L. Rachel Foye	2 95	Ebenezer A. Shaw	11 20
Bessie F. Leonard	5 60	Ruth N. Shaw	2 90
William A. Lewis	2 35	Alberta N. Soule	8 40
Clifton A. McCrillis	2 95	Marion N. Atwood	1 75
Charles A. Miner	2 95	R. Anita Atwood	2 95
Rachel Mostrom	2 85	Evelyn C. Davis	2 85
Clarence E. Soule	8 55	Harold S. Davis	2 95
Jennie Wilbur	5 90	Linda B. Howard	2 60
Theo. L. Bearse	5 90	Leila M. Johnson	1 05
Cecil H. Deane	2 90	Doris L. Leonard	5 60
Andrew J. Decker	2 90	Elias A. Lewis	70
Anna C. I. Erickson	2 75	Ida M. Merrihew	2 95
LaDieu Kenyon	2 95	Alecta P. Monroe	2 70
Bertha S. Richmond	2 35	Ezra R. Perkins	2 95
Eleanor H. Thomas	5 80	Mildred Powell	2 95
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	2 95	Herman E. Russell	5 90
Jennie B. Bradford	2 90	E. Blanche Shaw	5 10
Alice M. Braley	5 80	Edna S. Thomas	2 95
Lucy B. Braley	5 90	Elise F. Tinkham	25
		Henrietta C. Wilbur	2 95
			\$160 55

SPRING TERM.

Henry M. Cushing	\$1 75	Lucy B. Braley	\$5 90
Minnie L. Davis	2 95	Viola H. Foye	2 95
Katherine M. Dowling	2 95	Everett C. Glover	2 95
L. Rachel Foye	2 95	Ebenezer A. Shaw	10 40
Bessie F. Leonard	5 70	Ruth N. Shaw	2 10
William A. Lewis	2 95	Alberta N. Soule	8 70
Clifton A. McCrillis	2 95	Marion N. Atwood	2 75
Charles A. Miner	2 90	R. Anita Atwood	2 95
Rachel Mostrom	2 95	Evelyn C. Davis	2 90
Clarence E. Soule	8 85	Harold S. Davis	2 95
Jennie Wilbur	5 90	Linda B. Howard	60
Theo. L. Bearse	5 90	Doris L. Leonard	5 70
Cecil H. Deane	2 95	Ida M. Merrihew	2 95
Andrew J. Decker	2 95	Alecta P. Munroe	2 95
Anna C. I. Erickson	2 85	Ezra R. Perkins	2 95
Ladieu Kenyon	2 95	Mildred Powell	2 85
Bertha S. Richmond	2 95	Herman E. Russell	5 90
Eleanor H. Thomas	5 90	E. Blanche Shaw	2 60
Priscilla A. Bradford	2 60	Edna S. Thomas	2 95
Jennie B. Wadsworth	2 90	Mary A. Thomas	1 60
Alice M. Braley	5 80	Elsie F. Tinkham	50
		Henrietta C. Wilbur	8 85
			\$165 50

FALL TERM.

Cecil H. Deane	\$3 50	Thomas F. Curley	10 50
Andrew J. Decker	3 50	Wilfred D. Deane	3 50
Anna C. I. Erickson	3 40	Winifred S. Deane	3 50
Lucy Huntley	3 50	George I. Dunham	3 50
LaDieu Kenyon	3 35	Charles Erickson	3 50
Bertha S. Richmond	3 50	Gertrude B. Fowler	3 40
Margery Robinson	10 50	Dorothy Fessenden	3 50
Eleanor H. Thomas	7 00	Ida M. Hanson	7 00
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	3 50	Elmer C. Hatch	7 00
Jennie B. Bradford	3 40	George H. Jefferson	7 00
Lucy B. Braley	6 40	Leila M. Johnson	3 50
Viola H. Foye	3 50	Reginald A. Maxim	3 50
Ruth N. Shaw	3 50	Melvin H. Parker	3 50
Alberta N. Soule	10 50	Ezra R. Perkins	3 50
Marion N. Atwood	45	Lois E. Perkins	3 50
R. Anita Atwood	3 50	Lewis K. Richmond	3 50

Harold S. Davis	3 50	Marguerite I. Robinson	3 40
Doris L. Leonard	6 10	Herman E. Russell	6 90
Ida M. Merrihew	3 50	Benjamin C. Shaw	11 40
Esther Mostrom	3 45	M. Josephine Shaw	3 50
Alecta P. Munroe	3 50	Bessie S. Sisson	7 00
Edna S. Thomas	3 50	Marian E. Soule	10 05
Henrietta C. Wilber	7 00	Mildred A. Soule	10 50
Ruth M. Bryant	3 50	Bradford S. Thomas	3 50
Russell E. Carver	3 50	Lura A. Thomas	3 45
Albert W. Charbonneau	1 55	Inez R. Vickery	6 80
Charlie C. Cook	10 50	Gladys D. White	6 80
Joseph W. Cooper	3 45	Theo. L. Bearse	7 00
			\$279 75

REPAIRS.

Lloyd Perkins, labor at High School building, Forest Street, West Side and Union Street buildings	\$60 69
Fred C. Sparrow, labor at Union Street building, Soule and Green Schools	18 73
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., material for High School building, Green School	341 28
T. W. Pierce Co., material	15 30
Thomas & Benn, new furnace at the Rock School, labor at West Side and School St. buildings	190 13
Geo. E. Doane, material	52 51
Fred L. Hanscn, labor at Thompsonville School	4 13
R. M. Bassett, labor at School Street building	9 35
John S. Derchamp, labor at Pleasant Street and Rock Schools	14 80
Bailey's Garage, labor at the High School building	34 50
C. F. Gay, labor at West Side building	6 43
R. W. Clark, material	4 00
American Seating Co., desks and seats for the High School building	305 50
Zenas E. Phinney, labor at the High School building and minor repairs	217 44
A. T. Clark, labor at Marion Road School	75
Eugene J. Keith, labor at West Side building	9 22
Josiah H. Carver, labor at Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street buildings	2 50

T. S. Phinney, minor repairs in the Suburban School buildings	14 25
E. H. Blake, labor on locks at different buildings and minor repairs	11 95
E. E. Babb & Co., furniture for the High School building	34 84
F. A. Johnson, labor and material at High School Forest Street, and Suburban buildings	389 09
Jones Brs. Co., new curtains for High School building and minor repairs	70 85
Boston Metal Ceiling Co., ceiling at the West Side School	80 00
D. T. Weston, repairs at the Thomastown School	1 25
J. J. Fowler, repairs at the Green School	6 00
Town of Middleboro, repairing walk at the School Street School	36 25
C. W. Maxim, repairs at the High School	3 00
Chas. E. Wilbur, labor at Purchase School	2 00
W. L. Soule, new furniture	13 00
B. Dinsmore, repairs at the Town House School	8 20
T. F. Boucher, material and labor at Union Street	6 28
Middleboro Fire District, repair of meters	3 17
Leo Quindley, labor at the Nemasket School	1 00
	\$1,968 39

Note—The balance of the repair account is what is unexpended of the High School repair appropriation.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSE TABLE.
1906—1914

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Instruction, Superintendence, Care of									
Buildings, and Fuel	\$24,393.18	\$26,679.59	\$27,646.07	\$28,100.74	\$30,036.61	\$32,194.06	\$33,461.45	\$33,099.37	\$35,214.85
Books and Supplies	1,667.42	1,665.61	1,506.53	1,822.54	1,730.06	1,966.81	1,852.74	2,135.62	3,285.90
Printing	208.40	173.77	212.32	157.27	175.77	184.34	192.25	174.21	204.02
Sundries	589.64	470.45	631.71	601.26	836.54	710.12	678.59	672.40	970.59
Transportation to High School	765.12	511.59	542.60	595.30	617.10	580.45	473.65	558.55	605.80
Transportation to Elementary Schools	1,375.18	1,398.54	1,369.85	1,496.25	975.21	1,188.25	1,207.55	1,774.25	2,487.30
Repairs	1,558.44	1,025.80	1,007.82	1,526.09	1,050.27	1,052.06	1,755.51	3,181.99	7,968.39
Insurance		648.00					648.00		
Rent	300.00	300.00	364.00	396.00	630.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	300.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

THIRTIETH IN THE SERIES.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1914.

To the School Board:—

In accordance with your regulations I present the following report on the present condition and needs of the Schools.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The subject of the need of more school accommodations will come before the town at the next annual town meeting.

At the annual meeting of 1914 a committee was appointed to report at the adjourned meeting on some plan for a temporary relief of present congested conditions, and at the town meeting in 1915 to recommend some permanent policy for meeting the future needs of the schools. This committee recommended the two rooms in the Town House for use of the schools to meet a temporary relief.

The report was accepted and an appropriation made for placing the rooms in condition for school purposes. These rooms have been occupied since September and have given the desired relief for the present for the Central Elementary schools.

While it is not yet known what report will be made by this committee as to the solution for meeting the future growth in the schools yet a brief reference to the matter may not be out of place in this report.

Your superintendent in his first report to the School Board, after carefully considering the situation in all its bearings, recommended that in his judgment the most economical solution to the congested conditions as well as the best solution for the interests of the schools was the erection of a new High School building and the occupancy of the present High School building for the higher elementary grades. This opinion he still holds.

For however great the burden may be in the cost of erecting a new High School building, and he fully realizes what a burden the proposition to erect such a building to cost not less than \$75,000 would be, if carried out, whatever else may be done will only postpone action on such a solution. The present need more directly concerns the congested condition at the High School than in the grades, and this brings such a solution more forcibly to the attention of the citizens of the town, for the present arrangements for the central grades will meet the condition in these schools for a few years if there is no unusual increase in membership.

To meet the High School demand temporarily means a change in the present seating plan and the use of the Assembly Hall for recitation purposes.

The work of a High School today needs a building especially designed to meet the demands of a broad enough curriculum to give to the pupils what are considered essential to their preparation for the work of life. If such a building could be erected it would not only place the educational advantages of the secondary school on a broader plane but would also make possible an admirable plan for grading the elementary schools. In that case the present High School building could be used for two eighth grades, two seventh grades, and two sixth grades, occupying all the regular school rooms in the building, leaving the two laboratories to be fitted up for manual work and domestic science for the boys and girls in those grades and the Assembly Hall for the work in music, rhetoricals and various school exercises.

Departmental work could be introduced and the courses of study arranged to fit into the plan of "The Intermediate School," so strongly advocated at the present time by the State Board of Education.

Few towns have such a possibility for working out such a system so advantageously as Middleboro.

As to the other grades the School Street building could have two fifth grades, two fourth grades, two third grades and two second grades, leaving the portable building for use for any future congestion at the West Side or in any of the Suburban schools.

At the Forest Street the grading could remain the same.

At the Union Street building the two large rooms could be used for the two lower grades and the two small rooms discontinued or used in case of an overflow.

At the West Side building a better grading could be arranged by having in each of two rooms only one grade and in each of the other two rooms two grades, the three upper grades attending the Main Street building.

If it was thought best at any future time to make schools of only six grades at Purchase, Fall Brook, Rock and South Middleboro, all on the line of electric cars, the three upper grades in these schools could attend the Main Street building. Such a plan would insure schools of such a membership that much individual attention could be given and provided for many years room for a larger increase in membership.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

The policy of the School Board in raising the salaries of the suburban teachers, by which action they are now on the same level as the salaries paid the teachers of the Central Elementary schools, has had the result of retaining the services of many of these teachers who otherwise would have sought employment elsewhere.

Of the thirteen teachers now employed in these schools eight will at the end of the present school year have served three consecutive years in these schools and will thus be eligible, if reelected, to be placed on the tenure list.

It can be readily seen that with such a policy these schools are in a better condition in every respect than they could possibly have been if they had been subject to frequent changes.

The same salary is now paid to every teacher with the exception of the teacher at the Green who receives a larger wage owing to a longer school day.

This equalizing of the pay so that each school may have the same amount for teaching service without regard to the size of the school is giving to each pupil, whether he lives in a thickly settled community or a less compact one, the same opportunity for experienced instruction.

The teaching force in the suburban schools today has had much experience and is thus able to administer successfully the work of the schools. I am glad to recognize the excellent results that are being secured in these schools.

The plan of holding a half day institute each term for the benefit of these teachers is being continued the present year.

It may be interesting to state that Massachusetts today has about 800 one-room school buildings—400 of which have

schools of less than seven grades. The problem of the rural schools is one that has been considered of great importance and many plans have been tried out for their betterment.

The State of Maine is now carrying out a policy of retaining the one-room school buildings for the first six grades and transporting all the pupils of the two upper grades to a central school.

There is much of value in such a plan and it would be practical with sufficient school accommodations at the Centre for this town to adopt. With the growth in many districts either such a plan or a local centralization will be necessary in the future.

There are at present six school teams carrying pupils to these suburban schools from sections remote from the school buildings at an expense of \$11.25 per day.

With comfortable school buildings kept in good repair, with a corps of experienced teachers, with an excellent percentage of attendance, with a good spirit of cooperation between the homes and the schools as evidenced by the large number of school visits by parents and the successful parents' day observances, the rural schools of the town may well be said to repay in results all it costs the town for their maintenance.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Owing to a general regrading last June, made possible by the occupancy of the rooms in the Town House for school purposes, the number of school rooms having more than one grade is smaller than for several years.

The rooms at the West Side School now have only two grades to each room, the Forest Street school now has only two schools instead of three,—the subprimary now being divided into two sections each on the half-day plan and the first grade being on the four-hour plan—while there is but one room in the School Street building that has more than one grade. By transferring the two upper grades from the West Side school, the seventh to the School Street school and the eighth to the Town House school—the best system of grading now possible for that school has been carried into effect.

The removal of one school from the Forest Street building to the Union Street school has done away with the necessity of two teachers carrying on work in the same room at the same time.

The plan of grading in the School Street building is the best since its occupancy. It would be greatly to the advantage of our school system if the same plan of grading could continue but with the increase in enrollment in many of the grades it is probable other changes will soon have to be made.

In connection with these schools reference should be made to the new departure this year of securing the services of student teachers from the Bridgewater Normal School to train in our schools.

Last year I recommended that, owing to many of the pupils in the primary room at the West Side school needing so much individual attention because of a lack of knowledge of English on the part of many of them on entering school, an assistant teacher be engaged for this room.

Happily, the arrangement made with the Bridgewater Normal school has been an excellent solution of the problem at a small expense. By this plan a female student is sent from that school to assist the teacher for ten weeks. At the end of that period another is sent for the same time—four different students acting as assistants during the year. These teachers under the direction of the regular teacher carry on the work with a division of the pupils and are in every respect as successful as regular assistants would be.

We have been fortunate in having thus far students of excellent personality, who have been very much interested in their work and of decided assistance to the school.

The only expense to the town is the cost of carfare of the pupils from and to Bridgewater each day. This will amount to about \$30 a year.

At the School Street school a similar plan has been in vogue, a male student has been serving for twenty weeks as an assistant to the principal. He will be followed by another male student who will finish the year.

This arrangement has been of great value and has had much to do with a closer supervision of the building by the principal.

I hope the plan will be continued in both schools next year.

Much attention is being given this year in these schools to the study and constant drill on essential fundamentals and the results will be that pupils will be better prepared to go on with the work of the succeeding grades.

During the year grade meetings have been held and public exhibitions of actual school work illustrating the methods used in school have been given in the Assembly Hall by the lower grades.

I am glad to report that conditions for successful work in these schools are more satisfactory than in some previous years. The teachers as a whole are interested, the attendance is excellent, the pupils attentive and good progress is being made.

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

With the securing of the two rooms in the Town House for school purposes the opportunity was given of carrying into effect a plan long advocated by your Superintendent of bringing all the pupils in the ninth grades of all the schools into one building.

This plan of the segregation of the pupils of this grade into one school has been pronounced by educators as an excellent one.

It approaches in many respects the plan of the "The Intermediate School" now advocated by the State Board of Education.

Mr. Orr of the State Board of Education says "That in many places children of the two upper grades are gathered by themselves into one school. It has been considered physiologically that at 12 and 13 boys and girls need a change in teaching methods."

In this school the hours of session, the length of terms and year, the method of daily marking and monthly examination, and the time for recesses and the opening and closing the session are the same as in the High School.

There are two teachers in charge. A principal and an assistant.

The school opened the fall term with an enrollment of 89 pupils, nearly every section of the town being represented.

The school is divided into three sections, two having seats in the large room and the other section occupying the assistant's room. The work is departmental, the principal having charge of all work in arithmetic and history and the assistant the work in grammar, composition and literature. Instead of having pupils prepared for High School in eight or ten different schools by as many different teachers the pupils will receive uniform instruction by the same teachers.

The aim of the work is preparatory for the High School.

Especial attention is given to mental arithmetic, rapidity and accuracy in fundamental processes and such other work in mathematical calculation as will best prepare the pupils to take up the study of algebra in the High School.

In the assistant's room attention is given to English grammar composition and literature, which includes a careful study of certain authors and their works, so that pupils may receive a good preparation in the principles of grammar, have much practice in the writing of themes, and actual study of literary selections, as to qualify them to advance more rapidly in such work when they enter the High School. Although the matter of attending this school by the pupils of the suburban schools was left optional with them, it is pleasing to record that every pupil—32 in number—has taken advantage of this opportunity to secure a more uniform preparation.

The special studies—music, drawing and penmanship—are taught by the supervisors, the regular teachers having nothing to do with these lines of work.

The time for these special studies is at the opening or closing period each day so that after the regular work begins there is no interruption for special work.

Some of the advantages of this plan of segregation of pupils of the upper grades into one school under the one-session rather than a two-session one are as follows:

1. It allows opportunity for special work outside of school, as music-lessons to be taken afternoons, thus not interfering with regular school work.
2. It gives opportunity for delinquent pupils to return afternoons for individual instruction, same as in the High school.
3. It does away with the long nooning for suburban pupils, much objected to by many parents.
4. It gives opportunity for work at home for many boys and girls during afternoons.
5. It enables the suburban pupils to reach home early and thus be able to assist in work at home.
6. It will retain in school many who might otherwise feel obliged to leave school to go to work.
7. It coincides with the High School program, thereby making discipline on the grounds easier for both schools.
8. It does away with the necessity of a large number bringing their dinners, as under the two session plan.
9. It gives the same time for School work as under the two-session plan.
10. The program has been so arranged as to allow time for preparation of studies during school hours, thus doing away with much home study.

11. The arrangement of the program will allow pupils from the suburban districts to leave so as to take the 12.45, the 12.50 or the 1.15 electric cars for their homes. The pupils from the Green, Waterville, Soule and Thompsonville districts can come on the morning train and return on the 2.28, while the pupils from the Purchase, Fall Brook, Rock, South Middlebro, Highland, Thomastown and Wappanucket districts can come part way on electric cars, returning at 12.45, 12.50 or 1.15. The transportation of the suburban pupils is paid by the town on the same plan as in the High School.

The cost of such transportation the first term was \$164.25.

This feature of school work appeals to me as one of the most advantageous arrangements for school betterment that has ever been carried into effect under my supervision.

I look for excellent results at the end of the year.

The two teachers are enthusiastic and well-equipped for their work.

The school spirit is good.

The pupils are interested.

The attendance is excellent.

I believe its influence in the results secured will be strongly felt in the future work of the High School.

It has added over \$2,700 to our annual school expenditure but I believe it is a good investment and that the town will receive a good return as the results of its establishment.

HIGH SCHOOL.

With the close of the school year in June the present principal of this school will have completed twenty-five years of faithful service.

It is seldom given to one to complete a course of study in a high school and soon after graduation from college return to that school to assume its leadership for such a long period.

And it is indeed noteworthy that a principal during such a long administration should have held such a strong control over its affairs and maintained such an excellent influence over his pupils during the whole of such a term of service.

It is a credit to the town to have recognized the sterling worth of such a man, to have endorsed his work with such signal unanimity, to have firmly supported him in all his acts of administration, and to have stood by him as faithful friends and helpful coworkers.

Any public servant should feel proud of such a record.

Any municipality should feel proud to have as a citizen and a teacher one worthy of such a high endorsement. Mr. Sampson has given to his school during this period his very best efforts. He has not spared himself.

He has even declined to take part in any outside functions that might possibly have had any effect on his school work.

He has been a firm, conscientious and painstaking leader, has stood manfully for what he believes in, and has always had the respect of his teachers and the esteem of his pupils. Towards school officials he has always maintained a respectful and courteous attitude. To the parents of his pupils he has always been a gentleman. He has had the satisfaction of knowing that his graduates who have attended higher institutions of learning have maintained a high standing and that the Middleboro High School holds today a high place among those institutions for its excellent preparatory work.

It is sometimes well to give a tribute to the living, to recognize while in life the good qualities of a man and to set before the generation now fitting to take up the work of life such an example of devoted labor, honest endeavor and merited success.

I would call attention to two important matters concerning this school at the present time—one the increasing membership and the other the number of the teachers.

This fall there have been registered 245 pupils—109 of whom are in the first year's class. The enrollment next year promises to be even greater, possibly 260 to 270.

The upper grades of our elementary schools show that there will be no falling off in the future classes.

Since 1908 there has been with one exception an increase in enrollment each year. The enrollment for the whole of 1908 was 171 pupils. 74 more pupils were enrolled last November than were enrolled for the whole of 1908.

The school building contains 6 school-rooms, 2 laboratories and an Assembly hall. Pupils sit in the 6 school-rooms for study. These rooms are also used for recitation purposes.

If no changes for recitation purposes were necessary and each pupil could recite all his lessons in the room in which he studied the six rooms could accommodate 270 pupils. But under the arrangement in carrying on High School work more room is necessary than the required seating capacity.

With such a membership either the physical laboratory will have to be fitted up with pupils' desks or the Assembly hall taken for such a purpose. The laboratory plan is not practical because it is already used as a recitation room and

would not give the room for an additional teacher. The division of the Assembly hall into school rooms could meet temporarily the future enrollment, although it would seem unfortunate to be obliged to divert it from its present purpose.

The growth in this school, therefore, calls attention to two things—the need of more teachers and the need of more room.

The present teaching force is too small. The number of recitation rooms too few. The number of pupils in many of the classes too many.

The State Board of Education has stated that for approved High Schools there should be one teacher for every twenty-five pupils, exclusive of the principal. With the present number of pupils the school has one teacher for every thirty-five pupils, exclusive of the principal.

Too much work is being required of the teachers owing to the size of many of the classes. Some of these classes should have smaller divisions.

The school needs another teacher if not two more.

The growth in the commercial department calls for more assistance in the teaching and more room for suitable accommodations. There should be three rooms for the work.

The school today in order to do the work which it is capable of should have better facilities and a larger teaching staff.

SUPERVISORS.

The report of the supervisors having charge of the work in manual arts, music, and penmanship will be of interest to the friends of the schools. It can be said of them that all are doing painstaking, conscientious, and creditable work.

They follow their schedules faithfully, are enthusiastic in their departments, willing at any time to assist teachers, endeavor to raise the standard of work by meetings with the teachers, and are ever alert to keep their courses of study up to the standard of the best and latest educational methods.

I wish to record here my appreciation of the work of our late supervisor of penmanship, Mr. William A. Harthorne, who did so much to place that work on a sound basis and gave to the schools an excellent start in the Palmer method which promises to produce very gratifying results.

TEACHERS' TENURE.

As so many of the teachers of our schools will come under the tenure act at the next annual election the main features of the laws are here given:

The law provides for teachers, supervisors, and superintendents as follows:

Tenure of office after three consecutive years of service; dismissal by a two-thirds of the whole school committee, thirty days prior notice to the teacher, supervisor or superintendent of the intention of the committee to vote upon the question of dismissal: statement by school committee of the reasons for which dismissal is proposed and in the case of a teacher, recommendations by the superintendent to the school committee; no decrease of teacher's salary except by a general revision affecting the same salary grade; no decrease of superintendent's salary, without his consent, until at least one year after the school committee has voted to reduce his salary; no limitation of the right of a school committee to dismiss a teacher for conduct unbecoming a teacher; no limitation of the right of a school committee to dismiss a teacher because of decrease in actual number of pupils in the schools."

The object of the law is to give a reasonable degree of tenure and to prevent hasty, arbitrary and unjust dismissals.

The law became effective July 1, 1914. Under its provisions the superintendent, Supervisor of Manual Arts, Supervisors of Music, Principal of the High School and five assistant teachers in that school, 16 teachers of the Central elementary schools and 8 Suburban teachers must be placed on the tenure list if reelected.

Only 12 teachers of the force remain who have not served three consecutive years. Four of these will be eligible to tenure in 1916. The very few changes the past year and the fact that so large a number will be entitled to go on the tenure list next June show a strength in the permanency of the force that cannot but be of vital importance to the best interests of the schools.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Under the provisions of the teachers' pension act which makes the joining of the association optional for all teachers in the service of the State prior to July 1, 1914 but obligatory for all teachers entering the service of the State for the

first time after that date there is forwarded to the Secretary of the Retirement Board by the town Treasurer each month the sum of \$33.50, representing the monthly assessment of the five members enrolled from this town.

This obligation on the part of new teachers coming into service of the State for the first time will mean a retention of anywhere from \$3.50 to \$10 per month from their salaries.

Many towns have made it possible for their teachers to join this association without feeling it as a burden by adding to their regular salaries the amount to be paid as a yearly assessment.

EVENING SCHOOL

Attention is called to the Act relative to the maintenance of public evening schools.

As this is likely at any time to come before the School, Board for consideration the law governing the same is given in full:

Chap. 590, Sec. II reads—

Any town may and every city or town in which there are issued during the year from September first to August thirty first certificates authorizing the employment of twenty or more persons who do not possess the educational qualifications enumerated in Section one Chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws as amended shall maintain during the following school year an evening school or schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both freehand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior.

Such other subjects may be taught as the school committee considers expedient."

The purpose of this statute is to require that evening school instruction shall be offered in towns and cities where there are a large number of illiterate persons over 16 years of age.

So far as such a law affects this town it will not be necessary to maintain such a school next year, as only 15 such certificates have been issued. If, however, with the revival of business and the employment of more illiterate minors over 16 years of age any such number of certificates should be issued in any one year it would be necessary to maintain such a school the following school year.

It is pleasing to note that the following recommendations which were a part of the report of 1913 have been carried into effect:

1. The readjustment of the salaries of the janitors of the Suburban Schools so that they are better equalized. All these janitors are now receiving a higher wage for services than was paid several years ago.

2. The readjustment of the salaries of the teachers of the elementary schools.

The present school year shows an increase in the salaries of 19 teachers in these schools.

While the salary paid the teachers in our suburban schools compares favorably with that paid by other towns in the county the salaries of the central elementary teachers are much lower.

3. The renovation of some of the suburban school buildings not attended to in 1913.

All the suburban buildings with the exception of the Thomastown, Highland and Wappanucket buildings are now in good condition. These three buildings should be renovated this summer vacation.

4. The adoption of the Palmer System of Penmanship for all the elementary schools.

This method is meeting with excellent success and already 13 of the teaching force have been awarded diplomas by the Palmer Co. signifying their ability to teach their system of writing. It is hoped before the end of the school year many more teachers will be the recipients of such a praiseworthy testimonial.

5. The adoption of a new course of study in English grammar, composition and literature that will give more time and attention to those subjects.

This has been partly met by the work now outlined for the English Preparatory School in the Town House.

It is expected under this plan of work to prepare for the High School in a better and more uniform manner.

6. The enlargement of the quarters for the typewriting department in the High School building to accommodate the growth in the commercial course. This problem has been met temporarily by the taking of one of the teachers' dressing rooms and placing four typewriters for use of the pupils.

7. The purchasing of a sufficient number of book-keeping desks to equip completely the present commercial room in the High School building so as to give opportunity to all pupils desiring to take up commercial work.

Through the willingness of the Peirce Trustees at the request of the School Board to finance this expenditure 16 modern commercial desks were purchased and the seats arranged to accommodate the present class.

The Peirce Trustees also financed the expenditure for 4 typewriters, 4 typewriting tables, 10 chairs and a teacher's chair—the whole amounting to \$394. This action of the Trustees was much appreciated by the Board as it enabled it to carry out this necessary improvement without exceeding the school appropriation.

8. The replacing of the plaster ceiling in the second room on the first floor of the West Side building with a metal ceiling.

The two rooms on this floor now have metal ceilings of the same design.

The walls of these two rooms should be painted next summer.

9. The relieving of the congestion at the Green School by the adoption of a plan whereby the number of grades may be reduced.

This congestion problem was solved for the time by the division of the school into two sections—a grammar and a primary—on the one session plan.

The grammar section attends in the morning from 8.20 to 12.15 and the primary section in the afternoon from 1.15 to 4, the first grade being dismissed at 3.30.

Each section comprises four grades. By this plan the cost of transportation of the two upper grades to the School Street school at one time considered was avoided.

The plan has many obvious advantages and the conditions in this district make it a practical one.

Only part of the school is in the room at the same time thus giving better conditions as to air. The school day is extended one hour and a quarter thus giving the teacher that amount of extra time for work with the pupils. Under this plan more time is gained, amounting to more than a day each week—longer recitations periods are possible, more instruction for the individual pupils can be given, the primary grades are given more attention and better work in every study and greater progress will be possible.

The plan is pleasing to the people and has the approval of the teacher.

It seems to fit the situation in an ideal manner.

10. The securing a special appropriation for continuing the repairs at the High School building.

The town appropriated \$1,000 for carrying on the needed repairs. New floors have been laid in four rooms, two of the rooms have been reseated, the desks and chairs in all the rooms have been varnished, new curtains have been placed where needed and many minor repairs made. The repairs in this building should be continued until it is in good condition.

A new floor is needed in the Assembly Hall, the woodwork, walls and ceiling of the corridors need painting and kalsomining and a better ventilation in the chemical laboratory used also as a regular recitation room is necessary.

It would be well to have electric lights installed in the rooms and the approaches to the building repaired or replaced by granolithic walks. Over \$200 of the appropriation will be available this year.

11. The appointment by the town of a committee to consider the needs of more school accommodations. Such a committee was appointed to consider the present situation and to report at the adjourned meeting a temporary solution for the congestion and at the next annual meeting what should be the best solution in the matter of a permanent policy.

This committee after carefully considering the situation as presented to them by the School Board recommended to the town that the two rooms in the Town House—the former court-room and the West room—should be taken for school purposes and that the whole of the rear part of the first floor should be for use of the schools.

This report was accepted and the sum of \$500 appropriated for fitting up the rooms, hallway, and laboratories.

The rooms have been well equipped for school use and are answering the purpose of temporary quarters very well.

The rental of these rooms including the Superintendent's office is \$500 per year.

The following recommendations, some of which have been previously submitted, are respectfully presented:—

1. The extension of the granolithic walks to the pupils' entrance on each side at the School Street building.

2. The reseating of the Wappanucket school with single seats and desks.

3. The equipment of the rooms of the Union Street, Forest Street and West Side buildings with electric lights so that each teacher can have a desk light.

4. The renovation of the rooms at the Union Street building.

5. The adoption of some method for teaching thrift in the schools formerly carried on by the Cabot Club.

An investigation of this matter has resulted in recommending as the best plan for such work a continuance of the stamp saving system with an appropriation ample enough to cover the expense of material and service of a collector.

6. The continuing of repairs at the High School building

7. Raising the age of admission to the first year of school by the adoption of a rule which will permit no child under five years and a half to be admitted in September.

It is the experience of our primary teachers that children younger than that are too immature mentally to do the required work of the first year successfully.

8. Placing a text book in arithmetic and in spelling in all elementary grades above the second year. This will relieve the teachers of the primary grades above the second of much unnecessary work and will be of great advantage in the suburban schools.

9. To rearrange the course of study so that technical grammar may be begun in the eighth year, and that the study of U. S. History shall be given two years, the last year as a daily study.

10. The addition of at least one teacher to the teaching force in the High School.

11. The holding of the graduation exercises of the elementary schools in Town Hall rather than in the High School Assembly Hall. With the large classes now being graduated the Assembly Hall is not large enough to accommodate comfortably those desiring to attend

This was evident at the last graduation.

CONCLUSION.

I wish in the conclusion of this report to refer to the attitude of the School Board towards matters of school administration.

The members of the Board during my superintendency have always regarded the supervision of the schools as a matter of business to be attended to by the Superintendent and have given such matters as the selection of text-books, the making of the courses of study, the nomination of teachers, and the introduction of methods wholly to his judgment.

While giving him the power of initiative in such matters the Board has not in any way neglected any of its duties or failed to assume its responsibility for the educational policy of the town. All matters of school betterment have always formed a part of the business of the meetings of the Board which have always been well attended. It is a fact that while under the regulations of the Board it requires 4 members out of the six to form a quorum there has not been a meeting within the last ten years that has failed to have a quorum present. The Superintendent has appreciated this support and has always felt that he was in no way hindered in putting into force changes for the best interests of the schools, and that he has always had the confidence of the Board and their cooperation.

Only in this way can any municipality hope for good schools, free from interference or dictation on the part of those in power who may have some personal interests to serve.

So long as that attitude is maintained, so long as the Superintendent shall feel that he is receiving the support and cooperation of his Board in what is for the best interests of the schools, so long will the schools of any municipality be worthy of financial support and the endorsement of the people.

I congratulate the town in having its educational interests in the hands of those who are faithful to their duties and who have at heart the best interests of the schools of the municipality they have sworn faithfully to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools

SPECIAL REPORTS

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:--The following is the brief annual report of the principal of the High School. Our teaching force at the beginning of the school year was the same as that of last year with one exception. Miss Irena M. Crawford resigned in the summer vacation, and her place was filled by Miss Helen R. Towers. Later in the term the school lost by death the services of Mr. William A. Harthorne, who had been the head of the commercial and athletic departments for the past four years. Miss Louise H. Scott was chosen to fill Mr. Harthorne's position for the remainder of the year, and Mr. Harry L. Edgcomb was appointed to coach the football team.

The total number enrolled during the fall term was 245, the largest in the history of the school. Of these 103 were boys and 142 were girls. By classes the numbers were as follows: Postgraduates, boys 2; seniors, boys 16; girls, 27; juniors, boys 13, girls 20; sophomores, boys 21, girls 37; freshmen, boys 51, girls 58. There is promise of a large entering class next year. I think the school will number from 265 to 275 pupils. This would require an increase in our teaching force in order to do good work. Some of the classes at present are too large to get the best results.

The number of tuition scholars during the fall term was 34. If all remain during the school year, it will mean an income for the town. Towns were represented as follows: Lakeville 28, Plympton 3, Rochester 2, Halifax 1. The number of pupils drawing transportation money was 56.

The first class graduated from the Middleboro High School was that of 1876. This class consisted of 8 members. Since that time the classes have numbered as follows: 1877, 1; 1878, 9; 1879, 8; 1880, 9; 1881, 15; 1882, 6; 1883, 4; 1884, 16; 1885, 13; 1886, 15; 1887, 4; 1888, 11; 1889, 13; 1890, 12; 1891, 15; 1892, 11; 1893, 5; 1894, 15; 1895, 14; 1896, 17; 1897, 20; 1898, 21; 1899, 15; 1900, 20; 1901, 20; 1902, 17; 1903, 24; 1904, 23; 1905, 29; 1906, 32; 1907, 27; 1908, 38; 1909, 29; 1910, 31; 1911, 23; 1912, 28; 1913, 25; 1914, 43. The

total number of graduates from our High School has been 687. The first eleven classes were graduated under Mr. J. H. Willoughby and numbered 104. The next four classes were graduated under Mr. A. K. Potter and numbered 40. The remaining twenty-four classes were graduated during my principalship and numbered 543.

The graduating class last June numbered 43, the largest in the history of the school. Of this number 17 are continuing their studies as follows: Dartmouth College 2, Colby 1, Bridgewater State Normal 5, Wentworth Institute 2, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy 1, Boston School of Telegraphy 1, Business schools 3, postgraduate work in the High School 2.

The question of school accommodations still confronts us. Larger accommodations for our High School are an imperative necessity in the near future. I hope that this problem may be solved satisfactorily and with a view to the needs of the town for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,

Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:I take pleasure in submitting my report of the work in Manual Arts for the past year.

Drawing and manual work are so closely correlated now, especially in lower grades, that it is hard to draw a dividing line between the two subjects. As more manual work has been introduced the drawing has been simplified, less time has been spent on subjects requiring much work to produce a pretty effect and more time on the fundamentals.

Each year the aim to teach the child to express himself by means of drawing clearly, easily, exactly and neatly, becomes stronger; to use the pencil, whenever possible, to express his thoughts as readily as he expresses them by words; also to cultivate in the child an appreciation of beauty of form and color in nature, art, and common objects. The majority of people will not choose the refined and beautiful if their sense of beauty has not been developed. They must be taught to know and love beauty in all of its many forms of expression. The course in music helps to do this for sound; and drawing, if it is taught as it should be, awakens an appreciation of the beautiful in form and color. Also in manual work, beauty of proportion, shape, harmony in the relations of one part to another, are taught, as well as the beauty of perfect workmanship.

Along more practical lines the manual work is training the child to do all forms of manual work more accurately, to use his hands more skilfully, easily, and quickly, to think more clearly, to visualize and concentrate, to be more exact, and not think that "some where near right is good enough."

In the fifth and sixth grades the manual work for Christmas this year was the best our boys have ever done. Candy boxes were made using white faced cardboard covered with holly paper. Only two or three were spoiled, very few mistakes were made, and very few were soiled. Nearly every boy paid for the material used in his box and took it home. In one grade most of the boys made two or three boxes that every boy and girl in the room might have a box of candy

on the Christmas tree. Another grade made desk sets of a large blotter pad, with figured cloth ends, and a small blotter and penwiper with cloth backs. The same articles sell for 40c. in the stores.

These same grades have made double envelopes for holding drawings to be used in the eighth grade, covers for the girl's sewing note books, and over a hundred cardboard crayon boxes for the lower grades, thus saving the town expense in buying them.

The girls have been learning to hem and hem stitch. Dish towels, children's bibs, doilies for tea sets, and guest towels were made. Designs were worked in outline stitch or cross-stitch. Nearly every girl in these grades can do plain and French hemming well, and in the sixth grade hem-stitching. No girl may make a towel or other article until she has learned to do the stitch well on a small piece of cloth. Other stitches are taught on small samples first to be left in the sewing note book, and then the stitch is used on some article.

Manual work was dropped from the seventh and eighth grades last spring as the boys had done all the required work in cardboard. I hope that the time may come when benches, tools, and lumber will be provided for the upper grade boys. The work in cardboard in the middle grades has given them excellent preparation for more advanced work.

Drawing in the eighth grade has three forty minute periods a week one for each section. The time is spent in drilling on fundamental principles of appearance drawing and some working drawing, that they may be able to use their knowledge of drawing in their high school work. No paints are used in this grade.

In the first four grades girls and boys take the same manual work. Two terms are given to coarse sewing, two terms to paper and cardboard construction, and one term to weaving or basketry.

We mean to keep periods spent on these subjects strictly within the time allowed, and very little, if any, time outside school hours has been spent on them. The work has all been good, solid teaching and drill, and no time spent on show work or work which is merely effective without much benefit to the child in the doing of it. The tendency now is to keep the drawing very simple for with the manual work less time can be given to drawing alone.

Better work is coming in from some of the suburban schools this year than ever before, owing partly to the fact that there are fewer changes in the teaching force, and better teachers.

In addition to the general help given at suburban teachers' meetings a number of these teachers have come to me for individual help in the subjects they do not thoroughly understand or for consultation in planning their work.

The high school classes are as usual small, and in many cases the most talented pupils do not take drawing, as their other studies take so much of their time, and no credit is given for their work in drawing.

The high school course is planned primarily for those pupils intending to go to Normal School, to give them a good foundation in the fundamental principles of appearance drawing and designs, and as much skill as the time for practice allows.

Nearly all the teachers now understand the drawing they have to teach fairly well and use some individuality in teaching it. The results are always better when this is true, for the better a teacher understands a subject and the more of her own individual thought she uses in giving that subject to the children the better she will teach it and the better her results will be.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Manual Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—During the past year much work has been accomplished in the Music Department of our schools.

Sight Reading is receiving special attention and drill.

To develop confidence and self reliance in the pupil we are requiring individual singing in all the grades.

Through competition in their individual work they unconsciously create enthusiasm of the highest standard.

Success in this work depends on the interest of the children, and the children's interest depends on the ability and personality of the teacher, and sincerity in her efforts to make the work attractive.

The improvement in voice work is particularly noticeable.

The daily practise in breathing exercises and vocal drills is laying a foundation for the proper use of the vocal organs.

The High School Chorus is doing good work; in fact much better work has been done the past term than during the two previous years.

Music now being an elective study requires the pupil to do his or her part of the work or be transferred to the Spelling Division.

All chorus numbers are now taught first by syllables thus eliminating "singing by ear".

For the interest and support of the Superintendent and School Committee I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. WETHERELL,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following report of the penmanship work in the Middleboro Public Schools.

I visit the School Street, Union Street, Forest Street and West Side Schools every three weeks and meet the teachers from the suburban schools once a term.

Last year the Palmer Method of Writing was introduced in the West Side School for a thorough trial. It was found satisfactory and a complete adoption of the system has been made in all our schools.

Thirteen of the teachers have already been awarded the Palmer Teachers' Certificates and they deserve special mention and credit. I meet the other teachers of the village once a month for further practice and instruction and they are hoping to receive certificates from the Palmer Company during the present school year.

There is a great deal of interest and enthusiasm shown among the pupils and many of them have already received the Palmer Pen for good writing, and are now working for the higher awards.

It is noticeable that the pupils who do the best work are those who assume an easy, healthful position at their desks, and are also the ones who write most rapidly and legibly.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE H. SCOTT,

Supervisor of Penmanship

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Schcol Committee of Middleboro:

I herewith submit my annual report. The absence of diseases of a contagious nature among the school children this year has facilitated the work done by the School Physician. The small number of Hypertrophied Tonsils and Adenoids reported, as compared with previous years, shows that parents are becoming cognizant of the fact that children suffering from these defects need medical or surgical attention. The larger number of cases of Defective teeth reported this year, is due to the fact that I have given them special attention, as Pathologists now believe that Defective teeth are incompatible with the proper moral and physical development of the child.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal and Teachers for their cooperation.

The results of the physical examinations are found below:

Sub Primary.

Number of pupils examined	126
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	8
Adenoids “ “ “	15
Defective teeth “ “ “	31
Chorea “ “ “	1

Grade I.

Number of pupils examined	101
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	13
Adencids “ “ “	13
Defective teeth “ “ “	25
Strabismus “ “ “	1
Impetigo “ “ “	1

Grade II

Number of pupils examined	95
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	10
Adenoids “ “ “	4
Defective teeth “ “ “	25
Strabismus “ “ “	1

Grade III

Number of pupils examined	94
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	9
Adenoids “ “ “	8
Defective teeth “ “ “	38
Enlarged glands “ “ “	1
Eczema “ “ “	1

Grade IV

Number of pupils examined	91
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	11
Adenoids “ “ “	6
Defective teeth “ “ “	28

Grade V

Number of pupils examined	99
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	12
Adenoids “ “ “	5
Defective teeth “ “ “	20
Enlarged glands “ “ “	2

Grade VI

Number of pupils examined	71
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	10
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	20
Tuberculosis of joint “ “ “	1

Grade VII

Number of pupils examined	80
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	5
Adenoids “ “ “	6
Defective teeth “ “ “	24
Enlarged glands “ “ “	1

Grade VIII

Number of pupils examined				89
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases				9
Adenoids	“	“	“	9
Defective teeth	“	“	“	24

High School.

Number of pupils examined				240
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases				7
Adenoids	"	"	"	2
Defective teeth	"	"	"	31
Anemia	"	"	"	1

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Wappanucket School.

Number of pupils examined	16
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	1
Adenoids “ “ “	1
Defective teeth “ “ “	5

Thompsonville School.

Number of pupils examined				21
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases				3
Adenoids	"	"	"	3
Defective teeth	"	"	"	6
Deviated septum	"	"	"	1

Green School.

Number of pupils examined	46
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	4
Adenoids “ “ “	4
Defective teeth “ “ “	11

South Middleboro School.

Number of pupils examined				32
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases				1
Adenoids	“	“	“	1
Defective teeth	“	“	“	10
Eczema	“	“	“	1

Fall Brook School.

Number of pupils examined					30
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases					3
Adenoids	"	"	"		4
Defective teeth	"	"	"		7

Pleasant Street School.

Number of pupils examined	39
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	3
Adenoids “ “ “	2
Defective teeth “ “ “	14

Plymouth Street School.

Number of pupils examined				21
Adenoids	“	“	“	2
Defective teeth	“	“	“	4

Purchade School

Number of pupils examined	32
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	3
Adencids “ “ “	2
Defective teeth “ “ “	13

Highland School.

Number of pupils examined	16
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	1
Adenoids “ “ “	1
Defective teeth “ “ “	5

Rock School.

Number of pupils examined	44
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	3
Adenoids “ “ “	2
Defective teeth “ “ “	8

Waterville School.

Number of pupils examined	33
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	2
Adenoids “ “ “	1
Defective teeth “ “ “	5

Soule School.

Number of pupils examined	28
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	5

Thomastown School.

Number of pupils examined	34
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	7
*Pulmonary tuberculosis “ “ “	1
*Excluded from school	

SUMMARY.

Number of pupils examined in the Central Schools	1086
Number of pupils examined in the Suburban Schools	353
Total	1439
Number of cases of Hypertrophied tonsils, Central Schools	93
Number of cases of Hypertrophied tonsils, Suburban Schools	25
Total	118
Number of cases of Adenoids, Central Schools	71
Number of cases of Adenoids, Suburban Schools	19
Total	90
Number of cases of Defective teeth, Central Schools	266
Number of cases of Defective teeth, Suburban Schools	93
Total	359
Number of cases of Tuberculosis of joint	1
Number of cases of Deviated septum	1
Number of cases of Anemia	1
Number of cases of Eczema	2
Number of cases of Chorea	1
Number of cases of Enlarged glands	4
Number of cases of Strabismus	2
Number of cases of Impetigo	1
Number of cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BURKHEAD,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1914.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as School Attendance Officer for the year ending Dec. 23, 1914.

Number of cases investigated	43
Number of cases of truancy	2
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Fourteen cases investigated were in the Suburban schools.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. LOVELL,
School Attendance Officer.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 30, 1914.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my report for the year 1914.

Number of cases investigated	29
Number of cases of truancy	3
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Yours respectfully,

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,
School Attendance Officer.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS. VALUATION.

Assessed valuation of the town	\$4,965,765.00
Approximate value of school houses and lots	\$102,000.00
Approximate value of other school property	9,500.00

COST OF SCHOOLS.

Amount available for school purposes	\$46,077.63
Total cost of schools for the year	45,788.13
Ordinary expenses	43,819.74
Percentage of assessed valuation expended for schools	.0092
Average cost per pupil based on average membership	\$31.11

POPULATION.

Population of the town, 1910 (U. S. Census)	8,234.00
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CENSUS REPORT.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Number of children between 5 and 6 years of age	183
Number of children between 7 and 13 years of age	558
Number of children between 14 and 15 years of age	169
	910

SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

Number of children between 5 and 6 years of age	72
Number of children between 7 and 13 years of age	379
Number of children between 14 and 15 years of age	95
	546
Total	1456
Number between 5 and 15 in 1913	1351

SCHOOL VISITS.

Year Ending June 19, 1914.

School Committee and Superintendent,		
Central Schools	626	
Suburban Schools	130	
	—	756
Other Visitors		
Central Schools	1298	
Suburban Schools	610	
	—	1908
Supervisor of Music, Central Schools		416
Supervisor of Music, Suburban Schools		150
Supervisor of Manual Arts, Central Schools		547
Supervisor of Penmanship, Central Schools		216

PROMOTIONS.

Year Ending June 19, 1914.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number promoted	137
Number not promoted	29

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Number promoted	764
Number not promoted	44

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Number promoted	387
Number not promoted	31
Number promoted in all the schools	1288
Number not promoted in all the schools	104
Percentage of promotion	92.5
Percentage of non-promotion	7.5
Percentage of promotion, 1913	89.8

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers January, 1915	45
High School, men 2, women 6, total	8
Grammar Schools, men 2, women 9	11
Primary Schools	11
Suburban Schools, men 1, women 12	13
Special teachers, Music 1; Manual Arts 1;	
Penmanship 1; total	3

SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOLS.

Number occupied January, 1915	20
Number rented	1
Number of rooms not including recitation rooms	37
High School rooms	11
Town House rooms	2
Grammar School rooms	11
Primary School rooms	8
Portable buildings	1
Suburban School buildings occupied	13
Suburban School buildings unoccupied	3
Number of houses heated by steam 2; by furnace 9; by stoves 8; by steam and furnace 1.	

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

	No. Examined	Defective Sight	Defective Hearing
High School	245	19	3
Town House School	89	8	4
School Street School	353	27	4
Union Street School	152	5	0
Forest Street School	83	2	0
West Side School	152	17	2
Pleasant Street School	39	3	1
Plymouth Street School	21	4	2
Purchase School	33	10	0
Thompsonville School	21	0	0
Soule School	18	0	0
Waterville School	26	1	0
Green School	50	7	1
Fall Brook School	31	3	3
Rock School	45	2	0
Thomastown School	34	13	5
South Middleboro	30	6	2
Highland School	16	1	0
Wappanucket School	16	3	0

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

	Central	Suburban	Total
1895	662	337	999
1896	669	360	1,029
1897	686	391	1,077
1898	724	389	1,113
1899	727	384	1,111
1900	781	408	1,189
1901	860	401	1,261
1902	840	385	1,225
1903	863	405	1,268
1904	891	400	1,291
1905	907	410	1,317
1906	933	420	1,353
1907	938	404	1,342
1908	934	438	1,372
1909	946	407	1,353
1910	965	423	1,388
1911	956	449	1,405
1912	1,002	440	1,442
1913	1,067	421	1,488
1914	1,110	455	1,515
Enrollment in High School, Nov., 1913			217
Enrollment in High School, Nov., 1914			243
Gain			26
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools, Nov., 1913			850
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools, Nov., 1914			867
Gain			17

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

	Central			Suburban			Total		
	1912	1913	1914	1912	1913	1914	1912	1913	1914
Whole number of pupils enrolled	1079	1178	1141	513	501	494	1592	1679	1635
Average membership	898	956	1029	410	410	407	1308	1376	1436
Average daily attendance	838	909	971	373	385	374	1211	1294	1345
Percentage of attendance	93.	95.	94.4	90.	94.	92.6	92.	94.7	93.6
Cases of tardiness	999	1003	874	740	518	516	1739	1521	1390
Cases of dismissals	912	1043	601	244	243	244	1156	1286	1245
Cases of truancy	4	22	13	11	1	8	15	23	21
Cases of corporal punishment	4	10	12	14	9	13	18	19	25
Number attending over 15 years of age	160	172	195	12	9	15	172	181	210
Number attending between 7 and 14 years of age	666	646	715	407	374	391	1073	1020	1106

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE 1895—1914.

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Number of teachers	31	13	33	33	33	34	37	37	38	39	39	40	43	44	45	45	44	43	44	44
Number of pupils	1,233	1,221	1,232	1,262	1,179	1,236	1,277	1,308	1,346	1,376	1,368	1,482	1,501	1,492	1,503	1,534	1,502	1,592	1,679	1,635
Average number	974	948	968	1,024	1,045	1,107	1,122	1,185	1,153	1,188	1,211	1,268	1,261	1,275	1,286	1,290	1,318	1,308	1,366	1,436
Av. daily attendance	890	881	901	950	959	1,016	1,038	1,038	1,049	1,095	1,133	1,188	1,172	1,178	1,218	1,213	1,233	1,211	1,294	1,345
Percentage	90.9	92.5	92.8	92.7	91.7	91.7	92.5	90.0	90.8	92.2	93.5	93.7	92.9	92.9	94.7	94	93.5	92.5	94.7	93.6
No. cases tardiness	1,710	1,143	1,142	1,131	1,195	1,165	1,188	1,431	1,091	1,521	1,533	1,679	2,254	1,319	1,400	1,381	1,383	1,739	1,521	1,390
No. cases dismissal	1,659	1,321	1,483	1,495	1,061	1,107	1,116	1,186	811	1,090	1,116	1,263	1,042	1,206	1,167	1,101	1,191	1,156	1,286	1,245
No. cases truancy	12	38	21	19	14	15	26	17	9	14	15	33	44	41	48	21	23	15	23	21
No. pupils in High School					126	138	133	147	168	174	200	205	200	171	184	181	191	193	200	220

STATISTICS OF EACH SCHOOL.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 19, 1914.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High.....	Walter Sampson, Prin.....	10-13	220	207	202	97
	Leonard O. Tillson.....					
	William A. Harthorne.....					
	J. Grace Allen					
	Irene M. Crawford.....					
	Edith H. Rand.....					
	Esther E. Morse					
	Susie W. Eastham.....					
School Street....	Harry L. Edgcomb, Prin.	8	48	44	43	97
	Fred N. O'Coin.....	7-8	54	46	45	96
	P. Henry Lynch.....	7	51	44	43	96
	Martinia K. Donahue.....	6	53	46	43	95
	Hattie M. Jones.....	5-6	48	46	43	94
	Faye H. Deane.....	4	47	44	42	94
	Myrtie A. Shaw.....	4-5	46	45	44	94
	Anne H. Andrews.....	3	41	38	35	92
	Erna L. Cornish.....	3-4	48	37	35	95
Union Street	Eleanor A. Barden, Prin...	1	45	39	37	93
	Laura A. Bump.....	S. P	39	33	31	95
	Lottie N. Lang.....	2	50	43	40	93
	Bessie B. Bailey.....	3	30	25	24	95
Forest Street	Flora M. Clarke, Prin.....	S.P.	53	49	38	88
	Alice M. Ward.....	1	37	30	28	93
	Mattie M. Bennett.....	2	43	36	33	93
West Side.....	Mermie S. Miller, Prin....	6-8	38	34	32	94
	Lucy E. Merrihew.....	4-5	37	31	29	93
	Etta W. Toothaker.....	2-3	48	43	40	91
	Annabel Landgrebe.....	S.P 1	65	59	54	91
Pleasant Street ..	Myra A. Andrews	Mixed	31	29	26	90
Plymouth Street.	Elsie Landgrebe.....	"	22	19	18	96
Purchade.....	Alma A. Knowlton.....	"	38	34	32	93
Thompsonville...	Edith M. Eldridge.....	"	28	23	21	93
Soule.....	Mary C. Azevedo.....	"	38	33	29	89
Waterville	Maude DeMaranville	"	52	37	28	89
Green.....	Mabel E. Stearns.....	"	51	47	43	90
Thomastown	C. Harold Stuley.....	"	48	37	34	91
Fall Brook	Alta E. Battles.....	"	45	35	33	94
So. Middleboro..	Irene J. Hatch.....	"	31	30	28	84
Highland	Jessie M. Seaver	"	21	19	18	93
Rock.....	Mary R. Burke	"	61	47	43	92
Wappanucket ...	Annie Golden.....	"	28	19	17	89

GRADUATING EXERCISES MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 19, 1914, at eight o'clock.

Choruses accompanied by High School Orchestra.

Class Motto: Success Consists in Constancy to Purpose.

Class Colors: Navy Blue and Gold.

Class Flower: Fleur-de-lis.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER

Rev. Frederick T. Kenyon.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY

English Ideas of the United States

Flora Gardner Porter.

RECITATION

The Last Leaf

Helen Elizabeth Lincoln Perry.

CHORUS

The Red Scarf

CLASS STATISTICS

Lillian Rachel Foye.

VOCAL SOLO

(a) A Rose Once Grew.

(b) Snowflakes.

Wilma Marsena Osgood.

ORATION

True Heroism

Clifton Alfred McCrillis.

CHORUS

The Parade

RECITATION

Peaches

Gladys Ashley Lovell.

CORNET SOLO

Marguerite

Aurelia Gladys Berry.

DECLAMATION

Washington and the Nation

Alfred Franklin Tinkham.

GIRLS' TRIO

The Swallow

CLASS PROPHECY

Part I

Melvin Leonard Southwick.

CLASS PROPHECY

Part II

Walter Edmund O'Hara.

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY

The Ideal Citizen

Bernice Madison Reed.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE

Written by Arleen Florence Cross.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Granville E. Tillson, Chairman of School Committee.

BENEDICTION

CLASS ODE.

(TUNE OF "MY MARYLAND").

Dear M. H. S., we leave you now,
 As we journey on our way,
 But fondly dwell on memories sweet,
 Which remain with us for aye,
 Remembering all the work and fun,
 The battles lost, the victories won,
 Our teachers, faithful, kind and true,
 Who've labored hard to help us through.

Our task of life has just begun.
 Shrink not till the race is run.
 Let's have the motto of our song,
 "Learn to labor and be strong."
 Then turn not back, though hard the fight,
 But push along with will and might,
 And may the merits still be seen
 Of the dear old class, fourteen.

So, classmates true, we now must part.
 Each into the world must go,
 But bravely on with noble heart
 A fuller work we then shall know.
 Then, classmates, hail the future life
 With greater glories, pain or strife,
 And may our friendships never die,
 But cling to us, a faithful tie.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Walter Sampson, Principal.

Leonard O. Tillson	Wm. A. Harthorne	Jennie G. Allen
Edith H. Rand	Esther E. Morse	Irene M. Crawford
	Susie W. Eastham.	

Instructor in Music: Harrison O. Wetherell.
 Instructor in Drawing: Mary L. Cook.

CLASS OF 1914.

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Austen Lucas Beals	Walter Edmund O'Hara
Mary Dorothea Begley	Wilma Marsena Osgood
Mendall Lothrop Boehme	Roy Francis Perkins
Edith Frost	Bernice Madison Reed
Mildred Scott Giddings	Hannah Lucille Shaw
William Arthur Lewis	Melvin Leonard Southwick
Rachel Mostrom	Jennie Wilbur.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Leon Verdell Alden	John Jackson Martin
Aurelia Gladys Berry	Ralph Joseph McCarthy
Bertha Warren Bradford	Clifton Alfred McCrillis
Earle Edward Caswell	Ralph Joseph McQuade
Everett Linwood Caswell	Charles Spurgeon Miner
Arleen Florence Cross	Helen Elizabeth Lincoln Perry
Henry Murdock Cushing	Flora Gardner Porter
Minnie Leonard Davis	Sara Olive Reed
Josiah Myron DeMaranville	Julia Sampson
Katherine Mackay Dowling	Gladys Elizabeth Shaw
Lillian Rachel Foye	Minnie Howard Shurtleff
Bessie Frances Leonard	Annie Margaret Sinclair
Adele Lillian Levey	Clarence Edwin Soule
Gladys Ashley Lovell	Alfred Franklin Tinkham
	Melville Otis Wilkins.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE MIDDLEBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon, June 19, at two o'clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MARCH		School
	School Chorus.	
MORNING INVITATION		Veazie
PRAYER	Rev. Oscar J. Aldrich.	
RECITATION—Aunt Sophronia		Taber
	Flora Forsberg.	
SELECTED	Clyde Thomas.	
SELECTED	Dorothy Fessenden.	
PIANO DUET—The Pretty Perfumer		Blake
	Marguerite Robinson, Ethel Shaw.	
RECITATION—Sumner's Tribute to William Penn		
	Doris Wood.	
CELLO SOLO—Reverie		Dunklen
	Thalia Stetson.	
RECITATION—The Vagabond		Trowbridge
	George Tillson.	
RECITATION—Selected.		
	Elmer Dewhurst.	
	School Chorus.	
Nightingale and the Rose.		
RECITATION—The Rising of 1776		
	Catherine Bates.	
VIOLIN SOLO—Adoration		Telma
	Mildred Taylor.	
RECITATION—Swan Song		Brooks
	Mirian Bassett.	
PIANO SOLO—Irresistible Concert Waltz		
	Doris Holmes.	
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.		
	Granville E. Tillson, Chairman of School Board.	
	School Chorus.	
UP AND AWAY		Geibel

CLASS OF 1914.

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

Grace B. Abbott	Mildred A. Taylor
Catherine Bates	Clyde S. Thomas
Ralph E. Belcher	George L. Tillson
Madeline P. Burgess	Mearl A. Tribou
Robert D. Carlisle	Sarah M. Weeman
Eunice F. Caswell	Doris M. Wood
Elizabet M. Creedon	Ethel F. Morrill
Lillian A. Crcnan	Beatrice F. Alger
George P. Deane	Miriam A. Bassett
Donald T. Dempsey	Ruth M. Bryant
Elmer T. Dewhurst	Ernest S. Churbuck
Helen F. Dunham	Joseph W. Cooper
Margaret W. Drew	J. Francis Creedon
Flora E. Forsberg	Paul W. Dunham
Mary Fred	George I. Dunham
Ralph B. Gregory	Marjorie A. Dinsmore
Ilda M. Hartling	Charles Erickson
Philip S. Hutchinson	Dorothy Fessenden
Mabel Hemmingson	Leroy N. Gay
Louisa Hunt	Sylvester Greene
Gladys Hammerton	Gerald A. Harrington
Eleanor C. Johnson	Dcris A. Holmes
John S. Johnson	Roger C. Keedwell
Arlene M. Lougee	Frederick W. Lakay
Francis J. Maddigan	Reginald A. Maxim
Beatrice L. V. Martenson	Albert V. McManus
Mae A. McGrady	John F. Mahoney
James E. Murphy	Henry M. Palker
Stella M. Norris	Wilfred M. Pasztor
Dorothy C. Norris	Lois E. Perkins
Doris M. Penniman	Leo Quigley
Fred A. Pratt	Marguerite I. Robinson
Laurence R. Robinson	Ethel H. Shaw
Earle P. Robinson	Mabel J. Shaw
Alice J. Roht	Raymond M. Staples
Nellie L. Shaw	Bradford S. Thomas
Thalia Stetson	Lura A. Thomas

WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Olive M. Brackett	Elsie M. Sawyer
Gertrude L. Heath	John F. J. Houlihan
Delena McLeod	Warren F. White
Albion L. Cline	

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

THOMASTOWN SCHOOL.

Benjamin C. Shaw

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

George H. Jefferson	Inez R. Vickery
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THOMPSONVILLE SCHOOL.

Winifred S. Deane	Ida M. Hanson
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SOUTH MIDDLEBORO SCHOOL.

Gladys D. White	Bessie S. Sisson
Elmer C. Hatch	

SOULE SCHOOL.

Annie V. Curley	Thomas F. Curley
Marian E. Soule	Meloin L. W. Austin
Mildred A. Soule	Colombo Guidoboni
Harold M. Robinson	

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915.

WITHDRAWALS.

Irena M. Crawford, High School
 *William A. Harthorne, High School
 Mattie M. Bennett, Forest Street School
 Annie Golden, Wappanucket School
 Mary C. Azevedo, Soule School
 Blanche W. Williams, Forest Street School
 Edith M. Eldridge, Soule School
 *Died Nov. 28, 1914

APPOINTMENTS.

Marion L. Smith, Town House School
 Helen R. Towers, High School
 Mary H. Head, School Street School
 Blanche W. Williams, Forest Street School
 Grace E. Bailey, Thomastown School
 E. Marie Richardson, Wappanucket School
 Irene L. Sullivan, Forest Street School
 *Louise H. Scott, High School
 Blanche G. Carey, Soule School
 *Acting Teacher

TRANSFERALS.

Harry L. Edgcomb from Principalship of School Street school to Principalship of Town House School
 Fred N. O'Coin, from Grades 7 and 8 School Street School to Principalship of School Street School
 Mabel E. Stearns, from Green School to Thompsonville School
 Edith M. Eldridge, from Thompsonville School to Soule School
 C. Harold Stirley, from Thomastown School to Green School
 Alice M. Ward, from Grade 1 Forest Street to Grade 2 Union Street School

LIST OF TEACHERS JANUARY 1, 1915. HIGH SCHOOL.

MAIN STREET NEAR TOWN HALL.

Walter Sampson, Principal, 79 Pearl Street
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street
 J. Grace Allen, 65 Read Street
 Edith H. Rand, 69 Centre Street
 Esther E. Morse, 25 Webster Street
 Susan W. Eastham, 3 Rock Street
 Helen R. Towers, 65 North Main Street
 *Louise H. Scott, 25 Webster Street
 *Acting Teacher

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

TOWN HOUSE.

Harry L. Edgcomb, Principal, 7 Rock Street
 Marion L. Smith, Assistant, 23 Webster Street

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	Grade	
Fred N. O'Coin, Prin.	7	Tispaquin St.
Mary H. Head	6-7	46 N. Main St.
Martimia K. Donahue	6	4 Reland St.
Hattie M. Jones	5	56 Everett St.
Myrtie A. Shaw	5	5 Summer St.
Anne H. Andrews	4	77 So. Main St.
Faye H. Deane	4	63 Oak St.
Bessie B. Bailey	3	23 Fcrest St.
Erna L. Cornish	3	11 Benton St.

UNION STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

	Grade	
Eleanor A. Barden, Prin.	1	85 Pearl St.
Laura H. Bump, Sub Primary		67 Pearl St.
Lottie N. Lang, Ass't Prin.	2	15 Union St.
Alice M. Ward	2	18 Pearl St.

FOREST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FOREST STREET.

	Grade	
Flora M. Clark, Prin. Sub Primary		18 Forest St.
Irene L. Sullivan	1	114 So. Main St.

WEST SIDE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WEST END AVENUE.

	Grade	
Minnie S. Miller, Prin.	5-6	248 Centre St.
Lucy E. Merrihew	3-4	22 East Grove St.
Etta W. Toothaker	1-2	141 Centre St.
Annabel Landgrebe, Sub Primary	-1	North St.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Street—Myra A. Andrews, 77 So. Main Street
 Plymouth Street—Elsie M. Landgrebe, North Street
 Purchade—Alma A. Knowlton, 3 Rock Street
 Thompsonville—Mabel E. Stearns, Thompson Street
 Soule—Blanche G. Carey, Cedar Street
 Waterville—Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville
 Green—C. Harold Stirley, Plymouth Street
 Fall Brook—Alta E. Battles, 5 Myrtle Street
 Rock—Mary R. Burke, Rock
 Thomastown—Grace E. Bailey, 46 No. Main Street
 South Middleboro—Irene J. Hatch, 36 North Street
 Highland—Jessie M. Seaver, Wareham
 Wappanucket—E. Marie Richardson, 3 Rock Street

SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts—Mary L. Cook, 23 Webster Street
 Music—Harrison O. Wetherell, 33 Pearl Street
 Penmanship—Louise H. Scott, 25 Webster Street

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School from 8.15 to 1.15
 Town House School from 8.15 to 1.15
 Central Elementary Schools from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from
 1.30 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.
 Half-time plan from 9 A. M. to 11.45 A. M., and from 1.15
 P. M. to 4 P. M.
 Four-hour plan from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 1.30 to 3.30
 P. M.
 Suburban Schools from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. and from 1 P. M.
 to 3.30 P. M.

STORM SIGNALS.

Revised September 1914.

The signal, 2 1 2, will be given upon the fire alarm bell and by whistles at 8.15 A. M. for the suspension of the morning session of the Central Elementary Schools, and at 12.30 P. M. for the suspension of the afternoon session.

There are no signals for the High School and Town House School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HIGH AND TOWN HOUSE SCHOOLS.

		Opens	Closes	Vacation
Winter	Term 1915,	Jan. 4,	Mar. 26,	One week
Spring	Term 1915,	April 5,	June 25,	Ten weeks
Fall	Term 1915,	Sept. 8,	Dec. 23,	One week
Winter	Term 1916,	Jan. 3,	Mar. 24,	One week

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

		Opens	Closes	Vacation
First	Term 1915,	Jan. 4,	Feb. 26,	One week
Second	Term 1915,	Mar. 8,	April 30,	One week
Third	Term 1915,	May 10,	June 25,	Ten weeks
Fourth	Term 1915,	Sept. 8,	Oct. 29,	One week
Fifth	Term 1915,	Nov. 8,	Dec. 23,	One week
First	Term 1916,	Jan. 3,	Feb. 25,	One week

Holidays, Feb. 22, April 19, May 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Nov. 25-26, Feb. 22, 1916.

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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., Monday, March 1, 1915.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers, the following officers to be voted for on one ballot, viz:—One moderator for one year, one town clerk for three years, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, eight constables, three fish wardens, one auditor, three fence viewers, one tree warden, all for one year each, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, three trustees of the Public Library, two members of the School Board, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Municipal Light Board, all for three years.

The polls for the election of these officers will be open at half past eleven o'clock A. M. and will not be closed before half past three o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To raise such sums of money, by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 4. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1915, in anticipation of revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committees, and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow accounts against the town and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote that the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen pound keepers.

Article 8. To dispose of the money received for dog licenses, and other licenses, the present year, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will pay the expenses of one or more night officers in the village, and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 8, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to sprinkling the streets, and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to concrete or other sidewalks, appropriate any sum of money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 13. To appoint a committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to institute, defend, or compromise suits for or against the town during the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the employment of a District Nurse.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate money for Band Concerts the coming season, and act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to disposing of its rights to take alewives for one year, or a term of years, and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the maintenance of the Middleboro Athletic Field and Play Grounds.

Article 19. To see if the town will take any action toward revising its by-laws, making additions thereto, and making suitable building regulations, and act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take regarding the laying out and constructing a way for travel from Cambridge Street to Sumner Avenue, to go by tunnel under or by bridge over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lessees, to appropriate money for the same and act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to find out and report to the town as soon as possible, employing counsel if necessary, what the liability of the town is under Chapter 503, of the Acts of 1912, and the Chapter 671 of the Acts of 1913, and the standing of Alexander R. Gurney under those Acts, appropriate money therefor and act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate money for the Plymouth County Farm Bureau.

Article 23. To see if the town will adopt a uniform scale of wages for the employees of the Highway Department and act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept Bourne Street, Court End Avenue, Pearl Street, Sproat Street, Rice Street and Warren Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building at Washington, D. C.

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